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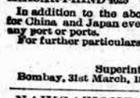

DEPARTURES FOR EUROPE.

Vessel.	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.	Saturday.
† SIAM	3041	500	W. J. Nantes..	4th Apr
B.L. ROSETTA	3535	700	C. Gadd	11th "
† ASSAM	3038	500	W. J. Webber	18th "
B.L. ORIENTAL	5045	1000	E. Stewart	25th "
† SIAM	3041	500	W. J. Nantes..	2nd May
B.L. PENINSULAR	6043	1000	A. C. Goggin ..	9th "
† MALWA	2370	500	C. F. Preston	16th "
B.L. CLYDE	4136	800	J. L. Parfitt	23rd "
† SIAM	3041	500	H. Weighell	29th May.
B.L. BOKHARA	3955	500	W. J. Nantes	5th June.
† ASSAM	3038	500	W. J. Webber	12th "
B.L. THAMES	4113	800	W. A. Seaton	19th "
† SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weighell	26th "
B.L. SUTLEJ	4305	800	W. D. Worcester	3rd July
† ASSAM	3038	500	W. J. Webber	10th "
B.L. ORIENTAL	5045	1000	E. Stewart	17th "
† SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weighell	24th "
B.L. PESHAWUR	3927	600	W. A. Wheler	31st "
† ASSAM	3038	500	W. J. Webber	7th Aug.
B.L. PEKIN	3931	600	P. Harris	14th "
† SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weighell	21st "
B.L. KAISAR-I-HIND	4029	700	G. W. Atkinson	28th "

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Vessel.	Tons	H.P.	Captain.	
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Vessels.	Tons	H.P.	Captains.	About
THAMES	4113	800	W. A. Seaton	9th Apr.
RAVENNA	3388	700		22nd "
SUTLEJ	4305	800	W. D. Worcester	7th May.
PESHAWUR	3927	600	A. Wheler	21st "
PEKIN	3936	600	P. Harris	4th June.
KAISAR-I-HIND	4029	700	G. W. Atkinson	18th "

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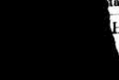

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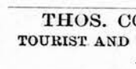

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I.—To receive the Report of the Committee for the period from 1st July 1889 to 31st December 1890.

II.—To elect a Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Association, and to elect Six Members of the Committee in place of those who retire from office, but who are eligible for re-election; and to transact any other business that may be brought forward.

By Order of the Committee,
JOHN MARSHALL,
Secretary.

Bombay, 26th March, 1891.

NOTICE.

THE ABKARI FARM for the year 1891-92 (6th June 1891 to 5th June 1892) of the Indore Circle, comprising the Indore City, Residency Bazaar, and 114 adjoining Durbar villages, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, on SATURDAY, the 11th April, 1891, at 1 p.m., in the Indore Residency Court House.

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J. RAMSAY,
Second Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General for Central India.
Indore Residency, the 31st March, 1891.

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SUIT No. 575 OF 1890.

GIRDHUR PRAGJEE .....PLAINTIFF.

VS.

CALLIANJI PURSHOTUM AND OTHERS ..DEFENDANTS.

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Bank of Bengal	40,000	800	all	5 pr. ct.	960
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 pr. ct.	910
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Agra	100,000	410	all	5 pr. ct.	120-25
Charter'd Mer.	40,000	320	20	7 pr. ct.	325
Char. Mercantile	20,000	425	425	5 pr. ct.	330
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	60,000	$125	all	17½ pr.ct.	—
National Bank of India	37,500	625	£12½	5 pr. ct.	160
New Oriental Bank	80,000	410	all	6 pr. ct.	160
Silver Shares..	...	...	...	...	104

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				Yearly.	
Akbar	200	1,200	1,200	7	950
Albert Gliming Co	100	600	all	18 pr. ct.	450
Albert (Kurrechee)	200	1,100	1,100	60	750xd
Apollo	750	2,400	2,200	Nil.	205
Bellary	167	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	350
Bombay Cotton	1,000	125	125	20	132½
Bombay Nedional Manfg. Co., Ld	500	1,000	1,000	—	505
Broach Cotton Press Co. Ld.	200	200	200	16	90
Colaba	500	1,200	1,200	45 dvd	330
East India	350	1,000	1,000	130	1,200
English Press and Manfg. Co.	100	200	200	Rs. 20	190
Fort	100	350	—	Rs. 20	90
Fremji	515	8,500	8,500	50	620
Harvey and Sabapathi	300	500	all	30	—
Hemraj Press Co. Ld.	450	450	300	30	410xd
Khangaum	780	100	all	32½	137½
Mahmedpore Cotton G. and P. Co., Ld.	240	450	all	450	54 415
Mercantile	2,000	800	800	pr. ct.	800
Mutual Co	1,125	125	125	10	60-611
Munmar M.....	1,000	400	400	Rs. 40	435
New Berar	1,000	250	all	Rs. 15	120½
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Saseoon	500	500	50	120	500
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Anglo-Indian	2,315	100	100	4	79xd	
Bellary S & W Co. Ld. (Bellary)	871	500	all.	6pr.ct.	600	
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Bombay Manufacturing Co.	800	500	500	20	385xd	
Central India..	3,750	500	500	45	1,000	
City of Bombay Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	930	
Connaught Mills	600	500	250	10 pr. ct.	620	
Colaba Land & Mill	4,000	700	700	20	635	
Coorla Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	460	
David Mill	1,400	500	500	Rs. 20	515	
Dhun Mills.....	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	850	
Empress	2,100	500	250	10 pr. ct.	590	
Framjee Petit.	1,250	1,000	£1,000	15	570	
Gordon Mills..	2,000	1,000	1,000	Nil.	1,000	
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	765xd	
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Howard and Bullough's ...	1,500	500	500	25	585	
Hyderabad.....	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	700	
Imperial Cotton	900	500	500	...	320-30	
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Jubbo Mills Co., Ld.	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	600	
Khandesh	750	1,000	1,000	30	670	
Khangaum Manfg. Co.	600	250	250	Nil.	525	
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Leopold	2,500	100	100	15 pr. ct.	192	
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Madras United.	350	1,000	1,000	100	1,100	
Mahaluxmee ..	600	1,000	1,000	Nil.	230	
Malbooh Shahi Mills (Gulburga)	2,400	500	50	pr. ct.	600 nom	
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National	500	1,000	1,000	Nil.	370	
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Oriental	5,725	625	625	10	450	
People of India.	1,000	250	25)	Nil.	5	
Prasidenacy Mills Co. Ld.)	743	1,000	1,000	35	1,155	
Sassoon	1,500	1,000	1,000	25	1,400	
Scalepore Mills.	300	1,000	1,000	50	1,385	
Soonderdas	750	1,000	1,000	Nil.	535	
Southern India.	1,000	500	500	Nil.	100 nom	
Southern Mahratta	1,212	250	250	12	267 xd	
Sun Mills, Ld..	1,200	500	500	Nil.	350	
Swadeshi Mills.	3,000	500	300	Nil.	425	
Victoria Mills..	500	1,000	1,000	24	360	
Western India	11,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	760	
Queen Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	722	
Ripon Mills.....	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,040	
Lord Reay Sp.	448	1,000	1,000	25	700	
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Bapty Bros.....	5,000	100	100	12	97	
Berar Oil Mills Co., Limited.	5,000	200	185	18	44	
Bombay Fire Insurance ..	1,250	100	All.	Nil.	100 nom	
Bombay & Bur Manfg. Co.	600	2,000	1,000	70	850	
Bombay Commercial Co.	1,000	2,500	1,500	125	3,475	
Do. New Issue.	500	375	625	33½	370	
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Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld.	600	600	600	6 pr. ct.	630	
Bombay Flour Mill.....	1,000	600	600	Rs. 37½	900	
Deccan Ice Co..	1,170	100	100	4 pr. ct.	20	
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	500	Nil	400	
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills..	1,500	200	200	Rs. 15	180-81½	
Empire Fire Insurance Co.	5,000	5,000	1,000	7½ pr. ct	1,050nom	
Geyer &Co., Ld	500	100	70	—	70 nom	
Indian Guarantee Surety-ship Assn.....	5,000	100	10	10 pr. ct	13	
John Roberts & Co	1,500	100	100	10 pr. ct.	75	
Kemp & Co.....	4,000	200	175	20½	298	
Kurrachee Landing	500	500	360	30	102½	
Maharanee Ice Manufacturing Co.	3,500	100	100	Nil.	30	
Marcks & Co.. Ld.	4,000	100	100	Rs. 5	84	
Napier Hotels..	2,000	100	100	9 pr. ct.	51-320 dn	
Napier Foundry	1,000	100	300	—	60	
Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance	5,000	200	50	12 pr. ct.	180	
Oriental Loan..	5,000	20	20	8 pr. ct.	15	
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	7 pr. ct.	65	
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,000	20	385	
Prince of Wales Fireln.	250	8,000	1,000	N dvd	2,350	
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THE Emperor William is writing a work entitled "History of William I," in two volumes, and he is being assisted by his former tutor, Professor Hinzpeter. Only two hundred copies are to be printed, and these will be presented to the Sovereigns of Europe, the principal members of the Hohenzollern family, and to a few of the most important national libraries.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Millowners' Association, Annual Meeting, Chamber of Commerce, 3-30 p.m.
"My Sweetheart," Novelty Theatre, 9 p.m.
Sorosis meets to-day at 4 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Evening party to Sir Andrew Scoble, Widow Marriage Hall, Girgaum, 9 p.m.
Ripon Music Club at Novelty Theatre, 8-45 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—Bolckow (s), from Bussorah; Iran (s), Marseilles; and Karagola (s), Karachi, &c.

VESSEL SAILED.—The steamer Oriental sailed yesterday for Calcutta, &c.

LECTURE.—A paper on "Know Thyself" will be read and explained from the Theosophical point of view, at the hall of the Theosophical Society, in Church-gate Street, to-morrow evening at 5-30.

INDIAN CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE BAND.—The annual meeting of the Indian Christian Temperance Band will be held at the Grant Road Methodist Episcopal Church this evening at 5.

VAIDYA MANDAL.—A meeting of the above mandal will be held to-morrow at 5 p.m. in the Vaidya Prabhuram Jivanram Aushadhalaya All medical men are invited. Dr. Anna Moreshwar Kunte, M.D., will lecture on Vat-Pit-Kaf.

SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING CHRITIAN KNOWLEDGE.—The annual meeting of the Bombay branch will be held in the Cathedral Boys' School, on Wednesday, April 8, at 5-30 p.m. The Bishop of Bombay will preside. The Rev. W. E. Scott (Acting Archdeacon), R. G. Oxenham, Esq., M. H. Starling, Esq., the Rev. F. N. Hill, and the Rev. H. Latoward have promised to be present and to take part in the proceedings. The attendance of all friends and well-wishers of the Society is requested on the occasion.

SUICIDE BY A PARSEE YOUTH.—An inquest was held yesterday at Dhobee Talao, by Dr. Thomas Blaney, the Coroner, respecting the death of Eduljee Shapoorjee, a young Parsee lad, aged 15 years. It appears that the boy was not on the best of terms with his father, and was of irregular habits. Tired of life he laid himself down on the rail of the B. B. & C. I. Railway between the Marine Lines and the Church Gate stations, and was run over by a passenger train. His left hand and left leg were severed from his body, and his skull also was fractured. He was removed immediately to the G. T. Hospital, where he expired after an hour. An open verdict was recorded.

THE DISHONEST LODGER.—At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. W. Richardson, Third Presidency Magistrate, Chungoo alias Krishna was prosecuted by Inspector Nolan on a charge of theft of ornaments of personal adornment, valued at Rs. 25. Ragoobai, Nagoo of Old Nagpada and working as a printer in the Krishnaji Printing Press deposed to the prisoner lodging with him during the past month. During his absence from home his lodger picked the look on the complainant's box and misappropriated the valuables, which he pledged with a Marwaree for Rs. 8. A report of the occurrence was made to the police, who traced the ornaments to the money-lender. The Magistrate convicted the prisoner, against whom three previous convictions were proved, and committed him to gaol for ten months with hard labour.

THE SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

THE brief but pregnant intimation given in Tuesday's "List of Engagements" that the Sunday-school children of St. Nicholas's Church would give a concert and dramatic entertainment at the Seamen's Institute, Frere Road, at 8 o'clock that evening, conveyed but a very inadequate idea of the treat that was in store for those who were fortunate enough to witness the performance. Considering the opinion entertained by many that the Sunday School should not countenance aught that is of a secular tendency, it is a matter of much congratulation to the Revd. H. Nelson, the kind-hearted pastor of the little flock, comprising the St. Nicholas Sunday School, that the charming performance they gave last Tuesday was not marred by such narrow sentiment. The programme of the entertainment reads thus:—

Part I.

Overture.....La Fille de Madame Angot.
Misses H. Mullen and A. Cottle.
Song.....The Children's Home."....Cowen.
Miss Mullen.

Part II.

Snowdrop: A Fairy Play in four Acts.
Act I.
Scene I.....Queen's Palace ...Queen and Her Magic Mirror.
Act II.
Scene I.....A Forest .....Snowdrop and Hunter.
Scene II....Queen's Palace ...Queen and Hunter.
Act III.
Scene I.....Dwarf's Dwelling. Snowdrop and the Seven Dwarfs.
Scene II....Dwarf's Dwelling...Snowdrop and the Queen.
Act IV.
Scene I.....A Forest .....Snowdrop laid out in state.
Scene II....Queen's Palace ...Queen and the Seven Dwarfs.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

The first part, as will be seen, consisted of a lively overture, very artistically given by the Misses H. Mullen and A. Cottle, after which Miss Edith Dumayne sang "Needles and Pins" in such a buoyant style that many of the bachelors present gave Miss Mullen rendered her song "The Children's Home" with commendable sweetness.

There was once a young queen so beautiful and vain that she could not bear to think that any one equalled her. She had a magic mirror that answered when spoken to. One day she asked this mirror to tell her who was the fairest in the land, and the glass that had always said the Queen was, now replied that she was fair, but her step-daughter, Snowdrop, was much fairer. The Queen was so angry and jealous that she commanded her hunter to take Snowdrop into the forest and kill her. He consented, but when the time arrived for him to do the deed, Snowdrop pleaded so earnestly that he took pity on her and spared her life on condition that she never returned to the palace. She wandered in the forest where he left her till she came to a little cottage, which she entered, and found seven beds, a table, seven chairs, seven plates, seven knives and forks, seven glasses, some bread and cheese and beer. Being hungry she ate and drank, and then lay down to sleep in one of the little beds. After a time the owners of the cottage, the dwarfs, came in, seven of them, who dug for gold. They were wondering who could have eaten the bread and cheese and disarranged their dwelling, when one of them espied Snowdrop, they crowded round her, and she awoke. She told them her story and begged to be allowed to stay with them as their servant, and they consented. They were very kind to her and said she should stay with them and cook the dinner, but warned her never to open the door in their absence, as her cruel stepmother would be sure to find her out; and so she did, for when she asked her mirror "who was the fairest in the land, it said "Snowdrop, living with the seven dwarfs in the gloomy dark pinewood. The Queen was very angry, so she dressed herself like an old huckster, and went to the dwarfs' dwelling. Snowdrop was so foolish that she went to the window and spoke to her. The Queen persuaded her to buy a comb, which proved to be poisoned. The moment it touched her head she fell down as if dead, and when the dwarfs came home, they were much distressed and thought she was dead; so they carried her out and put her on a bier in the forest. A young prince, who loved her secretly when she was living with her parents in the palace, coming across her in the forest, recognised her as the princess who was long mourned as dead. He begged the dwarfs to allow him to carry her a way to his royal realm where he would place her in a crystal coffin. The dwarf consented, and the Prince was going to carry Snowdrop in his arms when the comb fell out and she revived and awoke. The loving prince asked her to marry him, and she consented. After bidding the dwarf a tender farewell, she went away with the prince. The dwarfs were very wretched when Snowdrop left them, and they determined to go to the Queen's palace and take her magic mirror away from her. This they did after putting the Queen in a lonely tower, where she died.

To enter into details of the way this interesting performance was carried out would be impossible it. Suffice it to say that it was difficult to realize how perfectly each and all the children who joined in the performance could so accurately remember and render their various parts. It was the express opinion of many of the large audience present that the leading characters, the Queen, the Prince and Princess Snowdrop, could not have been better performed by professionals, and Miss Mullens, who took such pains in promoting and placing the performance on the boards, as well as the gentlemen who aided them by decorating the Institute so neatly for the occasion, have every reason to be proud of the success obtained. It should be mentioned that the object in view was to reduce a heavy debt which burdens the Institute. There was no charge for admission to the performance, but a collection was made, and as it is probable that in accordance with many requests "Snowdrop" will be repeated, Tuesday's collection for the Institute will be considerably augmented on a future occasion when an opportunity will be given to those who have the interest and welfare of the seamen at heart, to witness what these clever little performers can do to aid a cause which should appeal to all. The becoming costumes worn by the performers did much credit to the makers, although they were not of Parisian manufacture.

PARTIES to a cause who fancy that they escape responsibility when they only slander others through the mouth of their counsel, will do well to ponder on the words of Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams in trying a breach of promise case in the Assize Court at Chester. In this suit the defendant was compelled to admit that certain statements of the plaintiff which his counsel (who had now retired from the case) had treated as fabrications were true. Hereupon his Lordship, interrupting, said:—"Go on and tell your own story and ask the jury to find anything you wish. But I think it right to say to you, after such conduct, that I shall tell the jury to treat you as a person unworthy of belief. A man who can sit by and hear his counsel suggesting to a woman that she is swearing falsely what he knows to be true, although he is not guilty of the crime of perjury, because he has not been sworn, is guilty of dishonesty and falsehood just as much as if he had been sworn." This case was further remarkable for the fact that the jury gave a verdict for the plaintiff for the breach of promise, with 275*l.* damages, although it appeared that at the time of the promise and ever since the defendant had had a wife living and therefore was unable to perform it. According to the French proverb, "To an impossibility no one can be bound;" but this clearly does not apply to the English law as regards promises of marriage.

BOMBAY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

THE usual monthly meeting of the members of this Society took place on Tuesday last, the 31st ultimo, Dr. MacDonald presiding.

The following gentlemen were elected members of the Society:—Colonel A. Alwin, R. A. (Poona), Lieutenant L. H. Parry, (Hingoli), Lieutenant H. L. Goodenough (Srinpur), Dr. D. St. J. Grant (Dharmsala), Mr. A. Muir (Bombay), Mr. Pestonjee Jewunjee, C. S. (Nakrakal), Mr J. Fairclough (Bombay).

Mr. H. M. Phipson, the Hon. Secretary, then acknowledged the following contributions to the Society's Museum:—

CONTRIBUTIONS DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

Contribution.	Description	Contributor.
2 Pups of Wild Dog (alive).	Cyon dukhunensis	Mr. A. Elliott, C.S.
2 Downy-horned Owls (alive).	Bubo coromandus	Mr. H. Bulkley.
Specimens of Deep-sea Soundings.		Capt. Scott Smith.
Nest and Eggs of African Weaver Bird.	From Berbera	Lieut. C. D. Lester.
1 pair of Horns	Ovis ammon	Lt. H. V. Benett.
1 Porcupine (alive) ..	Hystrix leucura ..	Gunner Macnaghton.
1 Owl (alive)	Strix javanica	T. Le Mossurier.
Fossil Crabs	From Burmah	Major F. W. Snell.
1 Sambhur-head ...	Deformed	E. T. Bird.
1 Porcupine (alive) ..	Hystrix leucura ..	Mr. Gerard.
1 pair of Sambhur Horns.	From Deoli.....	Major Thornton.
1 Sea Gull (alive)	Larus brunneicephalus.	Dr. Weir.
1 Leopard Cat	Felis bengalensis ..	Mr. F. Sinclair,
6 Black Buck Heads.	From Kattywar ..	Mr. Hunton.
2 Chinkara Heads.		
Thumb and Fore-finger of a Boy.	Found in the stomach of a panther.	Mr. C. A. W. Mc. Alee.
1 Sea Turtle	Chelonia viridis ..	Dr. Mute.
4 Snakes	Tropidonotus piumbicolor.	Mr. R. D. Bell.
	Silybura macrolepis.	
	Trimoresurus strictus.	
	Lycodon aulicus ..	
1 Ratel (alive)	Mellivora indicus ..	Mr. F. S.
A quantity of Snakes Lizards, &c.	From Kanara ..	Mr. E. Aiken.
1 Krait	Bungarus arcuatus	Col. A. Gayew.
2 Lizards	Eubiopharis hardwickii.	
Head of the White faced Stiff-tailed Duck.	Shot at Sealkote ..	Lieut. Kadall Bushe
2 Long-haired Guinea Pigs (alive).	Cavia cobaya	Mr. J. Stett.
2 young Panthers (alive).	Felis pardus	Mr. F. R. Rose
4 Crocodiles' Eggs ...	Crocodilus palustris.	Mr. Jas. Ladsa
Head and Dorsal Fin of Sword-fish.	Histiophorus brevirostris.	Mr. A. H. Irwin
1 Krait	Bungarus arcuatus	Mr. C. E. Kine.

MINOR CONTRIBUTIONS FROM

Mr. G. De Saone, Mr. H. B. Cooke, C.S., and Mr. Hiles as to bird-life generally, and Mr. S. Davies.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE LIBRARY.

The Indian Forester, Nos 10-12, in exchange.
The Flora of British India (Sir J. D. Hooker) in exchange.
The North American Fauna, Nos 3 and 4, in exchange.
On Megascolex coccaleta, with a theory of the course of the blood in Earth-Worms, by Prof G. A. Bourne, presented by the author.
Bulletin de la Société Zoologique de France, January 1891, in exchange.
The Locust of North-West India (Acridium peregrinum), by E. C. Cotes, presented by the author.
The Canadian Entomologist, Vol XXIII, No 2, in exchange.
The Victorian Naturalist, Vol VII, No 10, in exchange.
A Catalogue of the Mammalia, by J. Wood Mason, presented by the author.

THE WHITE-FACED STIFF-TAILED DUCK.

The Honorary Secretary stated that he had received a letter from Lieutenant C. Kendall Bushe stating that he had killed a white-faced stiff-tailed duck (Erismatura leucocephala) in the neighbourhood of Sealkote which, according to Hume and Marshall, has not been recorded in India before.

A MAN-EATING PANTHER.

The Honorary Secretary read a letter received from Mr. C. A. W. Davies, of Bassein, Berar, containing a graphic account of a man-eating panther shot by him on the 13th February last. The panther appears to have attacked an encampment of Banjaris, and carried off a boy who was sleeping close to the rest of the party. The skull, stripped of its flesh and hair, was found the next morning in a nullah close by, and the trunk of the boy's body was eventually discovered lying across the branches of large anicha trees where it had been skilfully hidden, considerable distance above the ground, by the cunning creature. Mr. C. A. W. Davies eventually succeeded in shooting the panther, and removed from the stomach several fingers of the boy, two of which had been forwarded to the Society in spirits.

Mr. J. D. Inverarity stated that it was by no means an uncommon occurrence for panthers to hide their food in trees, and he had himself met with a case in which the body of a spotted deer had been dragged up a tree a considerable distance from the ground, by a panther.

It was resolved that Mr. Davies' letter should be published in the NATTOONING CROCODILES.

The next paper laid before the meeting was from Captain Shitton Jones, of Deoli, Rajpootana, containing an account of how he had, with the assistance of Captain Penrose, succeeded in destroying 16 crocodiles (C. palustris) in the village tanks, in the neighbourhood of Deoli, by spearing them under water, and dragging them to the shore by means of a rope attached to the spear-head.

BOMBAY FERNERIES.

Mr. G. Carstensen, the Superintendent of the Municipal Gardens of Bombay, then read a very valuable and interesting paper on *Ferneries*, illustrating this remarks with numerous specimens of ferns, palms, foliage plants, and orchids. Mr. Carstenson divided his paper into three parts, dealing with the construction, management, and contents of what are usually termed ferneries, but for which a more comprehensive name was required. The paper, which is supplementary to the lecture on Bombay Gardens recently delivered by Mr. Carstensen, was listened to with much interest by those present at the meeting, and will be printed in full in the Society's Journal.

THE ODORIFEROUS GRASSES.

Mrs. J. C. Lisboa then read extracts from a paper which she has written for the Society's Journal, containing a complete account of the Odoriferous Grasses of India. Mrs Lisboa also placed before the meeting a large collection of these grasses, together with a description of a new species of Andropogon hitherto inedited.

CHARGES OF CHEATING.

At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. W. Richardson, Third Presidency Magistrate, Abdool Hoossein Sullimanji, who stands charged on bail with cheating Ram Narayen Anandrao on 5th August 5th, 1889, by fraudulently inducing him to discount bills drawn by him (the prisoner) to the amount of Rs. 15,000 by falsely representing to the complainant that the accused's house in Bora Mohulla was unencumbered by any mortgage, and mortgaging the said house to him for Rs. 15,000, when the said property was encumbered, being previously mortgaged to Hurri Walsh Balgovind for Rs. 20,000 and to Fida Alli Mahomed Abdul Alli for Rs. 3,000; and cheating Dadabhoy Bomonji Jijibhoy, on January 8th, 1890, in falsely representing to him that his (the prisoner's) house in the same locality, worth Rs. 35,000, was encumbered by a mortgage to Khetsidass Harnandrai for Rs. 10,000 only, and thereby inducing Dadabhai Bomanji to accept the property in mortgage for the sum of Rs. 22,937 in order that he should not take proceedings against him (the accused) in a court of justice, whereas the property was encumbered by mortgage to three other persons for the sum of Rs. 33,000—was committed for trial at the approaching sessions of the High Court. In recapitulating briefly the facts of these two cases, it appears that the accused mortgaged a house, situated on the east side of Sarang Street to the complainant, Dadabhoy Bomonjee Jejeebhoy, a merchant of Bombay, for Rs. 22,987. The mortgagor said on the occasion that the property was already encumbered for the sum of Rs. 20,000. This statement was subsequently proved to be false and that Abdool Hoossein Sullemanji had deceived the mortgagee in the transaction in having mortgaged the property to Khetsidass Hurnandrai for Rs. 10,000. Some time after the accused applied for the benefit of the Insolvency Act, when it was discovered that the property in question was mortgaged to three other persons. Abdool Hoossein Sullimanji deposited as security 255 boxes of beads, valued at about Rs. 8,000, for the sum of Rs. 22,987, which the complainant, Dadabhoy Bomonji, was induced to pay him. Ramnarayen Anandrao, the other complainant, deposed that he had advanced the sum of Rs. 15,000 at different periods to the accused, who handed him the mortgage-deeds, dated 19th July, 1887, in the understanding that the property, though previously mortgaged, was redeemed and was unencumbered. The deed of re-conveyance was also produced. From subsequent information the complainant ascertained that the property was encumbered, and when the accused came to negotiate a loan of the above amount paid in sums of Rs. 2,500 at various periods, Ramnarayen demanded security before discounting his (the accused's) bills. From further information the complainant found the property was encumbered for the sum of Rs. 23,000 to various persons and had been falsely prevailed upon to part with his money. The prisoner reserved his defence until placed on his trial at the High Court. Mr. Robertson and Mr. Smeatham, who appeared for the prosecution, applied for an increase of bail to the amount of Rs. 15,000. But as the surety, Govordondass Gopaldass, who furnished bail for the prisoner until his committal yesterday, refused security any longer, the Magistrate ordered the prisoner into custody. His worship expressed an opinion that it did not necessarily follow that the bail money should be increased on the person being committed for trial. The question of accepting a further amount of bail was left open.

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LEO. XIII. has intrusted the Bishop of Newport and Minevia with the translation into English of his forthcoming and long expected Encyclical on the Labour question. The document is expected to be ready by the end of April.

THE DECAY OF ENDURANCE.

THERE is, says the *Spectator*, certainly a decay in the European mind—for it is not confined to England—in the power of recognising the inevitable, a lessened belief in the existence of forces which are conditions, and to which man has only to submit with what yeoman-like phrase, if not with cheerfulness. Fifty years ago, a self-decived strength, sometimes highly theatrical, to its character; but now he swears at the hail, and promises himself when he is a little older, either to disperse or to warm the clouds from which it drops, to subdue him. He does not believe with his ancestors that the drought is sent, and is full of a conviction that though the "Mauritius-king" may have the pleas to ride on, he shall in the end unhorse him with little jets of vapour. The change is perhaps most decidedly shown in his new attitude towards the two ancient foes of the species—poverty and disease. Very high authority has declared to us that poverty shall never quite end in this world, and that the poor will be always with us; but the German Emperor, the most curiously typical of modern men, is not of that opinion. He respects the authority very much, being pious rather than sceptical in sentiment; but all the same he thinks poverty can be ended, and is inclined to call a European congress and send orders to his Parliament to consider how. Every orator rages against poverty, every writer has his nostrum for its final prevention, the very populace are convinced that if great people were only willing, it could be stopped. It is no more inevitable, say the new moralists, than sin; and if that is inevitable, what becomes of the goodness of God, or, indeed, of His omnipotence? As for disease, nobody so much as dreams of submitting to it for a moment. No matter what its cause—inheritance, as is often the case in scrofula, or climate, such as develops phthisis in Rhode Island, or the lie of the land, such as breeds fever in the Campagna—men insist that a remedy can be found, and shall be found; and this with such genuine conviction that they are ready to believe anybody not palpably a quack who tells them that it has been discovered. Dr. Koch hesitatingly mutters a formula for curing tuberculosis, and forthwith the German Emperor, as representative man of his epoch, rushes into his arms, overwhelms him with praise, and founds a college for the dissemination of his miraculous lymph. We do not doubt that it will be found out again, and threw out once more masses of vapour which threatened to obscure the sun, William II. would send a fleet with orders to let the North Pacific into the crater, and so to drown the danger out. So great have been man's victories over Nature during the past few minutes—about three-quarters of one century in all—that the very idea of submission has departed out of his mind; that he feels stronger than the eternal forces which envelop him, and that when he is beaten as he still must frequently is, he grows petulant and expostulatory, and rushes to say battle in hand—in Germany the Emperor, in England Parliament, in America the people at election, crying out: "Please kill us that nasty trouble right away." It is a little melancholy, or a little laughable, according to the temperament of the observer, who knows that the forces of Nature

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 3.

BUSINESS during the past week has again been interrupted by holidays both here and on the other side ; and our advices this evening, like those of the previous week, are necessarily somewhat meagre. There has been a good export demand for Wheat and for Seeds in a smaller degree, and a considerable business has been done in the aggregate, notwithstanding the holidays, the former market having been firm or strong, and the latter steady. Cotton has remained dull throughout, with only a slight enquiry for export or local consumption, and prices have further receded Rs. 2 to Rs. 6 per candy. During the three days during which the Banks have been open, Exchange has fluctuated but slightly, closing rates this evening being a shade higher than they were last Thursday. Money continues unusually abundant for the time of year. Government Paper has been generally strong and advancing, and Fours have moved up ¼ per cent. Freights are firm at the late advance, with still higher rates demanded. Imports have been in good enquiry in the principal lines of manufactures at fully previous rates.

MONEY.—The Presidency Bank's Statement of Affairs, issued on Tuesday afternoon for Monday, embraced a period containing but three business days ; and to the withdrawal of funds in provision for financial needs during the late holidays, may be partly attributed the diminution of over 44¼ lakhs in the Cash Balance since the end of the previous week. The figures given in the Return showed the heavy decrease of 43¼ lakhs in Private Deposits, and the material increase of some 10 lakhs in Loans, a trifling reduction in Bills Discounted, leaving the net increase in trade requirements at nearly 53 lakhs ; the Cash Balance having been helped by an increase in Government Deposits at the head office and branches. The fact that no change was made in rates at the Bank's board meeting yesterday afternoon confirms the view that the heavy withdrawals shown in the Return above referred to were due to an exceptional and temporary cause ; and the state of the Money Market would appear to warrant the retention of the Bank's minimum at the low level of 5 per cent.

EXCHANGE reopened on Tuesday morning after the holidays with a firm feeling, and with rates, both for Bank and Private Paper, quoted a shade higher than they closed on last Thursday evening. A large business was done in Merchants' Bills at 1s. 5 11-32d. for three months' sight Credits, for April delivery, 1s. 5⅝d. having been put through in the morning, and rates advanced 1-32d. closing firm, with all April the same as ready, and May delivery 1-32d. higher. On the following day Tuesday's closing rates were quoted at opening, and after the fair supply of Bills on that day the market was dull, a very small business having been put through in three months' sight Credits at 1s. 5⅝d. for near delivery, and 1s. 5 13-32d. for 30th May, with nothing doing in Paper. Following Council allotments, the market opened yesterday firm at an advance of 1-16d. on Wednesday's closing rates ; business, however, was dull, the higher quotations checking the supply of Merchants' Bills. A small business transpired in three months' sight Credits at 1s. 5 7-16d. for a month's delivery ; and a fair amount of Bank Telegraphic was sold at 1s. 5 5-32d. for near transfer. This morning the feeling was quiet at opening, with rates quoted about 1-16d. lower. Merchants' Bills have not been plentiful, and for the mail 1s. 5 11-32d. was possible at one time for three months' sight Credits, Bank Demand was available early in the day in one direction, at 1s. 5 3-32d., at which rate a fair amount of Telegraphic was placed for transfer a little way on. We quote at closing :—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 5½d.
Do. Telegraphic Transfer	1s. 5 3-32d.
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 5 7-32d.
Do. 4 months' sight	1s. 5½d.
Do. 6 months' sight	1s. 5 5-16d.
Credits 3 months' sight	1s. 5 11-32d.
Do. 6 months' sight	1s. 5 15-32d.
Documents, 3 months' sight	1s. 5½d.
Do. 6 months' sight	1s. 6¼d.
Francs 3 months' sight	182½
Do. 6 months' sight	183½

GOVERNMENT PAPER was active and advancing on the re-opening of the market on Tuesday, and a rise of about ¼ per cent. in Fours, both for Money and Account, was established on the last rates named before the holidays, closing quotations leaving been 105⅝ to 7 6-16 for cash and the settlement, and 105 1-16 for the 30th April account. Wednesday was the monthly settling day for Four per cents., and the market was active, a further considerable rise in rates taking place. The cash and settling price was at one time during the day quoted at 105¾ ; but feeling in the market becoming with a strong strong and advancing in sympathy with advices from the other side, and rates for Fours rapidly moved up to 106 for cash, 105¾ for the next settlement on the 30th instant, and 105 9-16 for the 1st June account ; and before the close some further rise was attained, the cash price having left off at 106 1-16. To-day there has been some reaction, the market having been weak at opening ; and a portion of the advance has been lost. Towards the close, however, a steadier feeling again set in and final rates were 105¾ for cash, 105 11-16 for the next settlement, and 105½ for the June account. 107½ has been quoted, nominally, for 4½ per cents, 107¾ being the rate this evening.

SHARES.—Owing to the holidays there has been but little doing in this market ; but latterly, since business was resumed, there has been an improved feeling with regard to Cotton Mill Scrip, and prices, in a number of cases, have advanced. Compared with last Thursday's quotations we note a rise of Rs. 45 in Indian Manufacturing ; of Rs. 37½ in Luckmidas, and Oriental ; of Rs. 35 in Manockjee Petit ; of Rs. 20 each in Alliance, City of Bombay, and Soondercas ; of Rs. 10 in James Greaves and Western India ; and of Rs. 5 each in Sassoon, Empress, and Gordon. Press Shares also have been in more favour, and we report an advance of Rs. 50 in Fort ; Rs. 15 in Colaba ; Rs. 10 in English ; Rs. 7½ in Mofussil ; and Rs. 5 in Bombay Cotton. Hingoli are Rs. 7 lower. In Miscellaneous, the only change is an advance of Rs. 20 in Bombay Flour. Bank of Bombay shares are Re. 1½ higher.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—There has been a good enquiry for staple *Grey Goods* from up-country buyers during the past week, which has been freely met by dealers at current rates. Prices generally have been well supported ; and stocks are becoming gradually reduced. In *Bleached Goods* there has been a fair demand for *Nainsooks*, *Mulls*, and *Jaconets* at fully last week's rates ; light qualities of Shirtings are also doing well. A moderate inquiry has been felt during the week for *Turkey Red* and *Dyed Goods*, at current rates. There has been a very fair demand for *Local Goods*, and stocks are increasing, while rates are gradually tending downwards. The clearances of *Imported Goods* are estimated at about 4,000 packages, those of *Local Goods* 1,200 bales.

YARNS.—*Imported Twist* has been quiet, and only a small business has transpired on the basis of previous rates. Sales of *Local Spinnings* at Hongkong for the fortnight ending last Monday were 6,300 bales ; and at all the ports together they were 12,000 bales. The market here has been steady, and large sales of 10s, 12s, 16s, and 20s have been effected, closing official quotations being as follows :—

Twist	No.	6s Mule, As.	4¼	to	4½ per lb.
"	"	8s "	4⅜	"	5 "
"	"	10s "	4½	"	5¼ "
"	"	12s "	4⅝	"	5¼ "
"	"	16s "	5⅛	"	6 "
"	"	20s "	5 13-16	"	6¼ "
"	"	24s "	6¼	"	6⅜ "
"	"	30s "	7	"	7¼ "
"	"	40s "	9		

METALS.—A moderate business has been done in *Copper* and the tone of the market has been steady at previous quotations. *Yellow Metal* has also been taken to only a moderate extent ; but prices have advanced Re. 1 per cwt. and are steady at the rise. *Iron* has been steady, but with not much doing. *Swedish Bar Steel* is 4 to 8 annas higher in Tubs and Faggots, while *British* is 8 to 16 annas lower, though in a steady market.

COAL has been weak and declining. The sale of a cargo of Davison's has been reported during the week, at Rs. 13 per ton ; and some sales of Nixon's Navigation for April-May shipment have transpired, at Rs. 15 per ton. We quote alongside :—

Welsh Hartley	Rs. 13 per ton.
West Hartley	" 13 "
Australian	" 12 "
Cardiff	" 15 "

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—Owing partly to the holidays, business in this staple has been upon a small scale throughout the week under review, and the tone of the market has been uniformly dull, while prices gave way on several days. Latterly exporters have virtually retired from the market, their previous purchases since the date of our last report having aggregated some 3,500 bales of Bhownuggar, Broach, Oomra varieties, and Bengals ; while the takings of local spinners, consisting principally of Oomra kinds, Bengals, Mowa, and Westerns, for next month's delivery, sum up about 4,500 bales. The market closed dull this evening, with prices Rs. 2 to Rs. 6 lower than we quoted last Thursday evening.

The arrivals of Cotton of the new crop during the past week have been 82,000 bales, compared with 72,500 bales received in the previous week, and 100,900 bales in the corresponding week last year. The decrease in Receipts this year compared with last has increased since last week to 82,100 bales.

The following are to-day's quotations for fully pressed Cotton with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost and Freight to Liverpool via Canal, without Commission, viz. :—

Cotton—	Per candy.	C & F.
Bengal Fine	Rs. 164	=3 11-16d.
Do. Fully Good	" 153	=3 7-16d.
Do. Good	" 141	=3 1-16d.
Oomra, Fully Good (Good Staple)	" 181	=4 1-32d.
Do. Good do	" 172	=3 27-32d.
Khandeish, Fully Good	" 166	=3 23-32d.
Do. Good	" 157	=3 17-32d.
Broach, Fine (March)	" 205	=4 17-32d.
Do. Good do	" 193	=4 9-32d.
Belatee, Fine	" 164	=3 11-16d.
Do. Fully Good	" 155	=4d.
Do. Good	" 151	=3 13-32d.
Dhollera, Fine (April-May)	" 191	=4d.
Do. Fully Good "	" 179	=4d.
Do. Good "	" 172	=3 27-32d.
S. G. Dharwar Good (April)	" 176	=3 15-16d.
Westerns Good (May)	" 173	=3¾d.

The Arrivals of new Cotton into Bombay this season, as compared with last, are as follows :—

	Season. 1890-91. Bales.	Season. 1889-90. Bales.
Bengals	256,000	315,500
Hinganghat	20,300	26,000
Berars	255,500	294,500
Khandeish	284,500	228,500
Barsee and Nugger	70,500	85,200
Sind and Persian	16,500	36,000
Broach	110,500	140,000
Dhollera	116,500	86,700
	1,130,300	1,212,400

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years :—

Receipts.	1891. Bales.	1890. Bales.	1889. Bales.
For 8 Days	83,229	101,467	80,916
From 1st Jan. to 2nd April	983,815	950,445	922,935
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For 8 Days	107,335	115,611	61,461
From 1st Jan. to 2nd April	446,280	630,105	607,082
Clearances to China, Calcutta, &c.			
For 8 Days	3,917	238	9
From 1st Jan. to 2nd April	35,337	18,817	9,605

WHEAT remained steady in tone, with a moderate business passing, to the close of last week ; but on Monday a firmer tone prevailed, though without much accession of business, and prices of *Pessy* of both qualities were quoted half an anna per cwt. higher, *Red Delhi* being lower to the same extent. The firmer tone was sustained on the following day ; and thereafter a large business was done in a firm or strong markets, but without any further change in rates.

SEEDS have been taken to only a moderate extent on most days during the week ; but on Monday an advance of ½ to 2 annas per cwt. in *Linseed* and *Rapeseed*, and of Re. 1 per candy in *Gingelly*, took place. Since then the market has been steady at the rise, and we quote this evening :—

Linseed	Rs. 6-5	to Rs. 6-7-0	per cwt.
Rapeseed, Guzerat Yellow	" 7-11	to " 7-11-6	"
Do. Cawnpore do.	" 7-6	" " 7-8-0	"
Do. do. Red	" 6-9	" " 6-14-0	"
Gingelly, White	" 41-0	" " 42	per candy.
Do. Mixed	" 30-0	" " 40-0-0	"
Do. Brown	" 33-0	" " 38-0-0	"

The Comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows :—

	1891. cwt.	1890. cwt.	1889. cwt.
Wheat for 8 Days	284,940	136,056	162,957
Do. from 1st Jan. to 2nd April	1,860,887	1,063,690	1,351,203
Linseed for 8 Days	271,051	163,832	82,600
Do. from 1st Jan. to 2nd April	1,668,003	725,072	578,079
Rapeseed for 8 Days	67,729	62,864	47,387
Do. from 1st Jan. to 2nd April	373,553	378,778	184,78
Gingelly seed for 8 Days	26,691	34,531	17,50
Do. from 1st Jan. to 2nd April	310,573	503,833	510,05

The Clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows :—

	1891. cwts.	1890. cwts.	1889. cwts.
Wheat for 8 days	156,312	24,958	149,492
Do. from 1st January to 2nd April	1,463,129	802,315	1,857,052
Linseed for 8 days	267,743	108,580	144,446
Do. from 1st January to 2nd April	1,026,027	489,966	646,391
Rapeseed for 8 days	43,076	59,364	26,209
Do. from 1st January to 2nd April	253,449	274,738	333,388
Gingelly seed for 8 days	108,642	21,823	46,704
Do. from 1st January to 2nd April	561,624	472,655	459,782

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, APRIL 2.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats freely offered.

Good Dhollerah ..... 3 15-16.

The Manchester Market has been quiet.

Exchange on India 30 days' sight. 1s. 5d.

2½ per cent. Consols for account... 96⅛

8 per cent. French Rentes ..... 89.

4½ per cent. 97¼

3½ per cent. Sterling Loan 108¼

Bar Silver ..... 44½.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—Total bullion, £22,300,000 ; decrease, £900,000 ; public deposits, £12,100,000 ; decrease, £1,000,000 ; other deposits, £28,600,000 ; decrease, £500,000 ; other securities, £34,700,000 ; decrease, £500,000 ; notes and gold, £13,800,000 ; decrease, £1,100,000. The Bank's reserve is 33 per cent. of the liabilities.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

APRIL 3.

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Moulmein route to Siam interrupted beyond Indian frontier.

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(Difference in longitude allowed for.)

Via	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	2	10	20 a.m.	28	56
Teheran	3	2	43 p.m.	...	26
Suez	3	2	45 p.m.	...	19

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m. on 3rd April, 1891.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum Time H.	M.
From Calcutta	1	58	...	5
" Kurrachee	...	20	...	1
" Madras	...	43	...	1

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BAY.

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idence, Boivada, near Governor Jejeo Dhunjibhoy Mistry, conductor to H I S N C (Saturday.) Deceased. Funeral at 8 a.m. this morning ited.

OF PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

MISTRY—April 3, at ment House, Parel, Bhawar, the wife of Major W A J tractor to H I S N C Fiers, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

FRERE—March 7, Frere, Royal Scots, ch 30, at St Thomas' Church, Calcutta, by the Rev Taylor, Hector Charles, eldest surviving son of the Hector Fraser, of Halkirk, Caithness N B, to Cardin d daughter of Thomas Brae, of Pubna.

DEATHS.

FRASER—BRAE- cutta, by the Rev Chicago, W Archibald Hunter, of Duns, Berwicks Scotland.

HUNTER—March SARGENT—Mac at Multan, Mary Annie, widow of the late Mr Jam sergeant, aged 65 years, 3 months and 23 days.

The Bombay Gazette

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1891.

"POLITICS are a field where action is one long seconcst, and where the choice constantly lies between two blunders." The aphorism Mr. John Morley's ; it is taken from one of his series of essays, which, under the title of "Studies in Literature," completes the new edition of his works, and it must serve as an explanation of a good deal in a career which of deliberate choice has been divided between politics and literature. We set that aphorism down as once, however, after having done all justice to its wisdom, its fine flavour, and its perfect epigrammatic form, finding its best presentation in the reminder it gives us that in the field of literature it is no second-best which Mr. Morley has achieved, but a solid level of excellence, from which fallings off are rare and praise seldom marked. The worst that critics has to say against Mr. Morley is that he seldom warms to his subject, that his style economizes colour, and that he is not sufficiently abounding enough in humour to be counted amongst the livelier writers of his time. Here we have none of the genial cynicism of Matthew Arnold, none of the delicate rapier-thrusts which in the writings of the master of gentle raillery made his readers wonder now and again if it were an Englishman or a Frenchman who was playing with serious subjects, and with serious people, for their entertainment. But Mr. Morley is strong in a perfect self-possession ; he gives his adversary no advantage, and if now and then—as in his "Few Words on French Models," in which he is at pains to show that he is not the modern representative of St. Just or of any other revolutionary hero—he shows a certain resentment this only means that even a dispassionate critic has his feelings. For Mr. Morley's political career has exposed some of his writings to an attack which they would surely have escaped if he had shunned the dubious delights of the Parliamentary arena. He had had the hardihood to write a volume on Voltaire which did not present him as a being with horns and cloven feet ; he had given of

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

DEATH OF MR. BARING.

LONDON, APRIL 3.

Mr. Thomas Baring, head of the newly constituted firm of Baring Brothers, died at Rome yesterday.

THE MURDER OF M. BELTCHEFF.

SOFIA, APRIL 2.

Enquiries into the motive for the murder of M. Beltcheff prove that the crime was the outcome of an extensive conspiracy, which had been organised at Belgrade and Constantinople, the object of which was to kill M. Stamboluff, the Premier and two other Ministers.

ITALY AND AMERICA.

ROME, APRIL 2.

The Italian Government have repeated their demand for an assurance from the Government of the United States that the men concerned in the lynching at New Orleans will be punished after they have been brought to trial.

The Italian papers now hint at having the question at issue between the two countries settled by arbitration.

MR. CAINE AND THE O'HARA CASE.

LONDON, APRIL 2.

The *Times* publishes long letters from correspondents in Calcutta and Allahabad, completely traversing the statements made by Mr. W. S. Caine with regard to the O'Hara case, and in an article commenting on the same says that such grave charges as have been made against the highest Indian officials and tribunals having been ignored by competent politicians in England, clearly show that Mr. Caine has incurred grave responsibility by endorsing the story he heard in India, and that he must either withdraw the shameful charges or stand by them to the hilt.

FURTHER STRIKE RIOTS IN AMERICA.

NEW YORK, APRIL 3.

Telegrams from Pennsylvania state that a band of strikers, chiefly composed of Hungarians and slaves, last night attacked the Frick Coke works at Morewood. The managers of the works, who had been previously warned of the intention of the strikers, had filled the works with a large force of police, and when the attack was made the latter fired upon the rioters, killing nine and wounding forty.

Owing to the serious nature of the affray intense excitement prevails in the district, and two regiments of United States troops have been ordered to Morewood.

PURCHASE OF SILVER.

WASHINGTON, APRIL 2.

The Treasury yesterday purchased 5,41,000 ounces of silver at prices ranging from 98·49 to 98·80.

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, APRIL 3.

The P. and O. Company's s.s. Massilia, with the outward English mails of 27th March, left here for Aden at 11 p.m. yesterday.

ADEN, APRIL 2.

The P. and O. Company's s.s. Bengal, with homeward Indian mails of 28th March, arrived here from Bombay at 8 p.m. to-day.

LORD HARRIS AT KARWAR.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

KARWAR, APRIL 3.

This morning the Governor was early astir. Proceeding on shore his Excellency and staff first visited the Rifle Range on the hill and had some shooting, testing the new magazine rifle with good results. On visiting the jail everything was found satisfactory. At the school the Governor was entertained with a long programme of English recitations. His Excellency complimented Mr. De Costa, head-master, saying it was the best recitation he had ever heard from native boys in India. After a brief visit to the Judge's Court his Excellency returned on board. In the afternoon the staff, with the Karwar officials and a party of ladies, had a picnic on the hills, returning down the river in a steam launch at dusk.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, APRIL 3.

The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Second Lieutenant Brand, 2nd Highland Light Infantry, a candidate for the Staff Corps, to officiate as Wing Officer, 9th Bombay Infantry, on probation, under date 20th ultimo.

Lieutenant Skey, Royal Engineers, to be a company officer, Bombay Sappers and Miners, and to be graded above Lieutenant Tilley, R.E.

Lieutenant Carnegy, Wing Officer and Officiating Adjutant, 21st Bombay Infantry, to be Adjutant with effect from the 13th August last.

Veterinary-Surgeon Smith, from Poona, is transferred to Karachi, and Veterinary-Surgeon Lewis, from Mhow, is posted to Poona.

The undermentioned officers of the Medical Staff, newly arrived from England, are placed on general duty as follows :—

Surgeon F. A. Harris, Poona District ; Surgeon W. E. Berryman, Mhow District ; and Surgeon A. L. H. Dixon, Poona District.

Under instructions from Horse Guards it is intimated that the undermentioned Second Lieutenants have been posted to the batteries of Artillery stated against their names :—

A 2, Boyd, 17th Field Battery ; R. England, [illegible] Battery, Western Division ; E. W. Plummer, 22nd Field Battery ; J. W. E. Donaldson, No. 11 Battery, Southern Division ; J. W. E. Duffield, No. 18 Battery, Southern Division ; and E. T. Hale, No. 5 Battery, Southern Division.

Under instructions from Horse Guards it is notified that Second Lieutenant Duff, No. 15 Battery, Western Division R. A., has been appointed to the Hongkong Local Artillery, and he is struck off the strength of his battery accordingly.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Lieutenant MacGeorge, of the 7th Dragoon Guards and Officiating Squadron Officer on probation, 5th Bombay Cavalry, to Karachi, from the 15th April to the 14th October, to study the native language.

Second Lieutenant Lambarde, 48th Field Battery, from the 20th February to the 22nd June, in extension, on the recommendation of the Medical Board.

Second Lieutenant Burgess, 2nd Gloucestershire Regiment, to England, for six months, on medical certificate.

Quartermaster Spraggett, of the same regiment, to England from 17th April to 31st October, on private affairs.

Lieutenant Benn, Yorkshire Light Infantry Officiating Squadron Officer on probation, 5th Bombay Cavalry, to Bombay, from the 15th April to the 14th October, to study the native language.

Lieutenant Sarsfield, 1st Connaught Rangers, to England, for six months, on medical certificate.

Major R. H. Daniell, 5th Bombay Cavalry, in India, for one year, on private affairs, from date of being struck off duty.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. G. Meakin, Poona Volunteers, to England, for three months, on private affairs.

The leave to England of [illegible] for six months, granted in Army [illegible] 26th March, to Lieutenant [illegible] Royal Horse Artillery, is hereby [illegible]

His Excellency the Com[illegible] India has been pleased to ap[illegible] of six months' leave to [illegible] affairs, to Lieutenant Stokes, [illegible] Lancers, as notified [illegible] 25 of the 31st inst.

THE MANIPUR OUTBREAK.

THE PUNITIVE FORCE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

SIMLA, APRIL 3.

General Steward, commanding the forces in Burma, has telegraphed to head-quarters that the strength of the corps ordered on service in Manipur consists of the 12th Burma Regiment, with seven British officers, and eleven native, and five hundred and sixty men ; the 2-4th Gurkas, with eight British officers, fourteen native officers, and six hundred men ; a wing of the 60th Rifles, with seven officers and three hundred and ninety men. If the Commander-in-Chief considers the British troops not strong enough, General Steward says he can send two hundred of the Oxfordshire Regiment, under Colonel Clarke, from Wuntho to Kendat, arriving in twelve days, or can increase the Rifles by sending a hundred more from Myingyan to be replaced by the Oxfords.

Two guns of No. 2 Mountain Battery are ordered from here. Directions were also sent from Simla to General Steward to send the two hundred men of the Oxfordshires.

A MESSAGE FROM TAMMU.

A message from Tammu says that the messenger sent to Captain Grant returned without meeting him. He was afraid of the Kanhow Chins, but heard that our party had got beyond Patoe to Wahetoung, meeting opposition on the Betha range.

LATER PARTICULARS.

The Deputy Commissioner of Silchar wires under date 2nd of April:—The Chief Commissioner arriving on the 20th called a durbar. Only the Regent appearing, the Chief declined to receive him. In the afternoon Mr. Grimwood interviewed the Regent in the palace. Next day Sanapati, the Commander-in-Chief, again not appearing, Mr. Grimwood had a further interview, and probably intimated that unless the Regent surrendered his brother, the Sanapati, the Government of India would not recognise him as Maharajah, and the Chief would use force to arrest Sanapati. Before dawn on the 24th Colonel Skeene deputed 25 men to arrest Sanapati, when the action commenced. Latest information in Simla puts the missing at about one hundred and fifty : many of whom will probably yet arrive. The Gurkhas go at once to Silchar.

Sir James Browne, Q.-M.-G., arrived at Simla yesterday.

APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL COMMITTEES AT POONA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, APRIL 3.

At the meeting of the Commissioners of the City Municipality, held yesterday evening for the appointment of committees, the following gentlemen were declared to have been elected members of the Standing Committee of the Municipality for the current official year, namely :—Messrs. W. B. Karnitkar, D. Kashinathji, M.B. Namjoshi, R. D. Nagarkar, D. V. Gokhale, D. S. Nagpurker, and K. R. Kelkar. The first five, however, asked to be permitted to decline a seat on the committee for various reasons ; some of them declaring that the task was an altogether thankless one. They were pressed to reconsider their decision, but declined to do so ; Mr. Namjoshi remarking that he was making room for younger men. The following five gentlemen were then appointed in place of those who declined to serve, namely :—Messrs. K. G. Natu, W. N. Chiplonkar, W. Becherdass, C. V. Natu, and Kuppusawmy Mudliar.

A MARWARI REFORM MEETING.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT).

NASSICK, APRIL 3.

About 400 Oswal Marwarees from different parts of the Bombay Presidency were received at 4 p.m. to-day by the President of the Reception Committee, Shet Sukaram Jugmul of Munmar. It being proposed by Shet Tarachund Amarchund of Bramnod, Khandeish, and seconded by Shet Banachund Hirachund of Nassick, the President took the chair, and the Secretary, Shet Nainsuk Kewalchund, explained to the audience the objects of the meeting. This Marwari congress will consider over certain reforms to be made in their caste customs, and will continue its meetings for three or four succeeding days, a subordinate committee being appointed to consider the next day's work. The meeting then dispersed.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, APRIL 3.

Military Department.—Captain Bird has been appointed Deputy Accountant-General, Military Accounts, *vice* Major Anderson.

Leave has been granted to Captain Richardson, Military Accounts, for six months.

Captain Brooke, Ordnance Department, for one month.

Major Brown, Ordnance Department, has been granted six months' extension of leave.

Colonel Buller and Captain Robertson, Central Horse, Captain Bolton, 42nd Gurkhas, Captain Ponnochy of the 4th Sikhs, and Colonel Atkins have been permitted to reside out of India on vacating command.

1st Bengal Infantry.—The following six Surgeons are promoted to Surgeons-Major :—Surgeons Perry, Dalzell, Little, Gimlette, Hunter, and Smith. Brigade-Surgeon Massy's retirement is cancelled.

Foreign Department.—Major E. Vignel officiates as Commandant and Political Superintendent, Hill Tracts, Meywar, *vice* Mackae, Lieutenant Dawson acting for Major Vignel, and Lieutenant Goodenough acting for Lieut. Dawson.

Capt. G. Jones officiates as Squadron Commander, Deoli Irregular Horse, during the absence on leave of Capt. Penrose ; Lieutenant Barwell acts for Capt. Jones.

Home Department.—Brigadier-General Collett is appointed to officiate temporarily as Chief Commissioner of Assam in addition to his own duties.

THE COIMBATORE CONTEMPT CASE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, APRIL 3.

Yesterday afternoon an application was again made in the High Court to set aside the order committing the Rev. Handley Bird to jail for contempt. Counsel said the boy had been produced in the Coimbatore Court, and that he appeared capable of acting for himself, but he had not been baptised. The Chief Justice referred counsel to the Coimbatore courts. A telegram from Coimbatore to-day states that the order for Mr. Bird's imprisonment for contempt has been cancelled, and the criminal charge of kidnapping dismissed.

OUTBREAK OF SMALL-POX.

Small-pox is raging along the coast of the Kistna district, and has been unusually deadly in the fishing villages.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, APRIL 2.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Macintosh, from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, arrived here this morning.

ADEN, APRIL 2.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer India, outward bound for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here yesterday evening.

SINGAPORE, APRIL 3.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Melpomene, from Hongkong, left here for Bombay this afternoon.

The Anchor Line steamer Asia left Suez for Bombay on the 2nd inst.

HONGKONG, APRIL 2.

The P. and O. C's. steamer Oriental left here for Bombay this afternoon.

The steamer Venetia (extra) left here for Bombay yesterday afternoon.

SINGAPORE, APRIL 3.

The P. and O. Co's. steamer Teheran left here for Bombay this afternoon.

TABLE TALK.

[BY WALTER BESANT.]

LONDON, MARCH 13.

THE great event of last week was the passing of the International Copyright Act by the American Senate. There are, doubtless, some of those who read these columns who are interested in this measure of simple justice, withheld for a hundred years and more. Now, I write to point out, with great humility—because authors are a very touchy race, and apt to resent advice—first, that nobody knows exactly what will be the result and the practical working of this Act ; and, secondly, that they should sell nothing for the moment, but wait, wait, wait, whatever offers are made to them ; and thirdly, that they must sign nothing, nothing—NOTHING—which does not leave them free for their American rights. This is a piece of business, as between two authors. The rest of the world can skip this passage.

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ONE more little piece of business. I was astonished to find in the *Pall Mall Gazette*, of last week, that I had written a book called "The Cost of Production." No name was on the title page, so that it was a pure piece of assumption that I had written the book. I wrote calling attention to the thing, and stating publicly who was the author. Yet the *Pall Mall Budget* of Saturday again ascribes the book to me. More than this, I learn that a writer in a Liverpool paper says that the name attached to another book called the "Methods of Publication," is a *nom de plume*, and that I am the author of that book, too. Now I have never, I believe, used a *nom de plume*. I have never written an anonymous book except once, when I brought out a book called the "Revolt of Man" anonymously, and the author of these two books is Mr. S. Squire Sprigge, the Secretary of the Society of Authors.

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I AM grieved to receive a gloomy account of an island which I once visited. Though my visit was only for half a day, it has left an enduring memory of a most charming and delightful place. I saw a town nestling at the bottom of a long valley, with steep hills on either side, and the port at one end ; but whether north, south, east, or west end I know not. I remember an appearance of business without much bustle ; a hotel where we had luncheon ; and a long drive up the hill-side, past pleasant country houses on to an open down very much like the grassy downs of Sussex, but with geraniums growing wild. The sky was clear, the sun was tropical ; yet there was a fresh breeze blowing, which invigorated one. Presently we came to a place where the greatest soldier and the most remarkable man of any age died, and to the place where he was buried. When we had seen these places, we drove back again to the port, and so board ship one more, and away into the ocean, and by sunset the island was a black mass low down in the sea, lovely as to remember. The island was St. Helena. It had then a population of 6,000, dwindled now, I believe, to half that number. Trade has left the place, ships no longer call. Nothing remains but the splendid climate, and those upland downs and the wild geraniums, and the memory of the great Napoleon, caged, miserable, discontented.

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For such an island there is another kind of future. St. Helena, the Bermudas, the Bahamas, Azores, and perhaps some of the West Indian islands, all possessing a most delightful climate, are destined to be winter resorts for Europe and America. Thousands every year—all who can—run away from our terrible winter and our awful spring, and seek the milder air of the Riviera. In America, thousands go every year to Florida for the winter. But the Riviera is often changeable, wet, and cold. Also it is for some more or less time so full to Hyeres than to the Arcs. Before long the islands of the Atlantic will take the place of the Mediterranean. He who wants a few months of warmth and sunshine, with no winter, a climate where it is never too hot at night, with quiet and rest, no letters or newspapers except once a month or so, will go aboard ship at Southampton and be landed, after about a fortnight of steaming over water—almost always calm except at the outset, at St. Helena. But there must be a hotel for him, and it must be placed high up on the breezy downs. If some such future be not found for these islands, they will be abandoned, by Europeans, and will drop down to barbarism Most of them are so lovely, and possess a climate so delightful, that they are admirably adapted for winter residence.

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HAS this story ever appeared in print? If so, I have never seen it, and I tell it as it was told to me. A certain young Russian, of good family, fell in love with a village girl, whom he wished to marry. His father, objecting on the ground of social disparity, made arrangements by which the girl was betrothed to a young peasant of her own class. Now, it is the custom in some parts of Russia for the bridegroom and his friends to begin drinking early in the day of the marriage, so that when the time comes for the church ceremony the groom has often to be led to the altar and supported by a friend on either hand. This happened on the morning of the marriage of the girl. The bridegroom was led to the altar, and supported by two men, of whom one was the young gentleman himself.

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Now mark his craft and subtlety. When the time came for joining hands, he put out his own hand, the groom being too far gone to notice anything, and so was joined in matrimony to the girl. The certificate of the marriage had already been been written in the register before the ceremony, a precaution obviously necessary. The wedding over, the young noble took the girl from her people at the church door, drove her away, and took her to Paris, when they lived together in love and amity for several years. Then the father died, and it became necessary to return to Russia, and, if possible, for the sake of the children, to get the marriage duly acknowledged. This business was entrusted to a lawyer, who visited the village and saw the register. He returned, stating that it was impossible, because the marriage was entered in the books as between the rustic and the girl. Being, however, assured that something must be done, he returned, got possession of the register, and clumsily erased the name of the rustic bridegroom. This done he—at this point you ask what he did, and everybody says, "Filled in the other name." No, he did not, he wrote again over the erasure the name of the village swain. Consider this for a moment. You will acknowledge that he was a very clever lawyer indeed.

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Among the few books which remain to be written is a History of Charity. I have not the time at present to undertake this great work, but these are the chapters into which it will be divided when it comes to be written :—

Chapter I.—In prehistoric times. When you give a beggar a penny because he is a beggar.

Chapter II.—When you build a monastery which shall give a bed and a square meal to every beggar because he is a beggar.

Chapter III.—How the beggar increases and multiplies and blackens all the roads in consequence of this humane treatment.

Chapter IV.—When you hang the beggar, drop the beggar into the river, pillory the beggar, and flog the beggar, because he is a beggar.

Chapter V.—When you found Societies for relief but continue to flog the beggar because he is a beggar.

Chapter VI.—When you send cheques to the Societies, but continue to flog the beggar because he is a beggar.

Chapter VII.—When you send the beggar to prison because he is a beggar, but give him a penny when nobody is looking.

Chapter VIII.—When you resolve to assist none but the deserving. Yet the beggar continues, because he is a beggar.

Chapter IX.—When you give up sending cheques about, give nothing to the beggar because he is a beggar, and try personal service among the classes which breed the beggar.

We are now beginning the last chapter, and it really seems hopeful.

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I am an advocate of short holidays, and many of them—as many as can be got. Whenever, for instance, I can spare a day or two, I find out some place that I have never seen, and I spend that day or two going there. Last week, for instance, I found I could get away for two nights. I wanted to see, for reasons, a certain house and a certain village. The house is a palace built in the time of Queen Elizabeth. I suppose there is no finer house in the country, though there may be some that are larger. It is built round a court the state rooms being those on the first floor, which are freely shown to visitors. They are crammed with paintings, rich and rare ; you are taken from room to room and told to admire them ; you do so until you are tired. The twentieth picture, as a rule, finishes me. I wanted, however, to see, not the pictures, but the arrangement of the house, and in this I succeeded, and was duly instructed. Do the visitors ever go away envious of the owner of such a house? For my own part I think one might as well be envious of the National Gallery. The owner of such a great place is a kind of caretaker of a national monument. True, he might sell the house and the pictures. But then he would cease to be a great lord. I have not quite made up my mind whether it is good for the country to have lords at all, but I am quite certain that it is better not to be a lord. There is more chance for a man to develop his character and make the most of his gifts and possibilities, if he starts, dear reader, like you and me, well down among the mass of the people.

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I FOUND the village much better worth visiting than the Palace, and here I saw a very beautiful thing, the like of which does not exist anywhere else in the country. Once there was a man who lived near this village—four or five hundred years ago : he was a gentleman, who had a coat of arms, but he was poor, and farmed his own land. He had four sons, at least. One of them succeeded to the estate, such as it was, and of him one knows nothing. Of the other three, one was taken in hand by a scholar, and made a great scholar. That meant that he was also made a priest. He was so great a scholar and so able a man that he was advanced until at last he became Archbishop of Canterbury, a post I have, myself, always coveted, and once intended to obtain, but now I think they will never give it to me. The other two brothers went to London town, where they became apprenticed, one to a grocer and the other to I know not what. The grocer became Lord Mayor of London ; the other, sheriff. This was pretty considerable success for one family—Archbishop, Lord Mayor, Sheriff.

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I DOUBT whether this record has ever been beaten. In the days of prospery the brothers remembered their old home. They beautified and, perhaps, rebuilt the church, which is now one of the finest in the county ; they built a school, which they endowed, on the north side of the churchyard—the school is still carried on in the same building ; they built and endowed, on the south side of the churchyard, an almshouse or bede-house for so many old men. It is a long, narrow hall, one end of which was the chapel. The original old men lived in the hall, sitting round the great fireplace : they prayed in their chapel ; they slept on the rushes. Now they have been turned out, and the hall is used for village concerts. Outside the churchyard these brothers founded a college for priests ; to pray for their souls, I suppose. The college has been dissolved for 300 years and more, but one hopes the best for the souls of the founders. The ruins still stand. The beauty of the church and its buildings is partly due to the sentiment of their foundation. Here, in the group of buildings, is illustrated for generation after generation, the continuity of the life which is always perishing and always being renewed. Here are the boys at school, the working men of the generation at church, the old men in their Bede-house, and the quiet dead asleep.

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THERE is a truly gruesome story in the *Cornhill* of this month. Read it. If it is not written by Mr. Barrie the style is a close imitation. Mr. James Payn, the editor, not only knows how to write excellent stories himself, but also how to make other people send him excellent stories. This story, like the narrative of the Fat Boy in "Pickwick," is warranted to make your flesh creep.

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How many people, I wonder, have observed the significant change that is coming over the people with regard to the "ecclesiastical intelligence" of the daily paper? The change is this—that whereas formerly the word "ecclesiastical" meant nothing more than the Church of England, it now includes all those denominations which number scholars and persons of consideration among their members. This new recognition of Nonconformity is due, I suppose, chiefly to the increase of learning in the various bodies. We can no longer ignore a Church whose ministers are the equals of our own. Not far from my house, for instance, there is a chapel where the minister is a Fellow of an Oxford College. In great towns, too the social inequality of which was formerly a penalty involved in being a Dissenter no longer exists ; and the Nonconformists are rivalling the Church in starting "settlements" in crowded parts. There is an Independents' University Settlement in Walworth, and there is a Mansfield Settlement at Canning Town. There is also the University Hall Settlement under Mr. Wicksteed, a Unitarian. So much the better for the Church of England.

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THE Oxford and Cambridge crews have come to Putney. I have long left off going to see the race, because whenever I was present my side was always beaten. Therefore, in common loyalty, I stay away in order to give them a chance. Among other defeats, I once saw the Cambridge boat go down in the last reach. Of course the disaster happened exactly opposite to where I was standing, It is pity that one must stay away on this account, because a boat race is the very exhibition of pluck, skill, strength, and endurance which one can witness at the present day. The old prize fight, even before it was ruined by the rowdies, was too "bluggy." Smashed ribs, broken jawbones, crushed noses, faces knocked out of all resemblance to the original pattern, caused the business to be distasteful to the person of sensitive nerves. Yet, what an interest there always was in a great fight! One remembers the year '60 when Heenan fought Sayers, how the whole world went wild with excitement over that heroic mill. It is all coming back again—the old times of fighting. Fencing is already the fashion ; glove-fights—they say the gloves are very thin—come off every week. We may expect, any day, the good old pastime of quarter-staff which its bloody heads and broken bones. Remember that the best prop and stay of civilisation is always the power of fight. The revival of fighting has its drawbacks ; but it is lifting our young fellows out of the old bad, effeminate, cowardly time when they left all the fighting to be done by the policeman, who was paid for it. Therefore, the fashion has its advantages. Let us keep down the rowdy, but encourage the boxing-gloves and the single stick.

THE AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAMERS.

THE following letters appear in the *Madras Mail*.

SIR,—As I know several of my Madras friends meditate a trip home this season, I am writing in hopes that for their own sakes I may induce some of them to secure their passages by the Austro-Hungarian Lloyds Co.'s steamers. I have travelled by several lines during my 32 years' Indian service, but I never had the good luck to travel by one where one's comfort was so well considered. The cabins and saloons on board these steamers are fine, large, clean and airy ; the table far above the average both in the quality of the food, the cooking and the service, to say nothing of the daily change ; the liquor is very good and invariably iced to perfection, never mind at what time of the day or night it may be called for ; the stewards one and all are most obliging and attentive, and the bathing arrangements are simply perfect. Of course a great deal of this is due to the Captain who in the case of the Imperatrix is most obliging and kind and ever ready to consult the comfort of his passengers. Our speed has averaged over 12½ knots an hour.

10th March. S. E. ATKINSON, Colonel.

SIR,—I beg to endorse in every particular the high eulogium passed by Colonel Atkinson on the comforts of the Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's Steamers. For scrupulous cleanliness, excellence in *cuisine*, and indefatigable attention and desire to oblige on the part of officers and crew, the Imperator is unsurpassed by any steamer I have had the fortune to travel by in eleven voyages—and, from Colonel Atkinson's remarks is, I should imagine, only equalled by her sister-ship, the Imperatrix. The service is at present only monthly, but the Company is determined to increase this to bi-monthly if it receives the support it has every reason to expect. The contract speed is, I am informed, 13 knots, and the line being subsidised by the Austrian Government under heavy penalties for delay, punctuality may be relied on. The London Agents are most obliging.

TRAVELLER.

MILITARY NEWS.

COLONEL H. F. GRANT, C. B., assumed charge of the Allahabad District Staff Office on Tuesday. Major R. C. B. Lawrence, 1st King's Dragoon Guards, having handed over the office of Assistant Adjutant-General, is granted subsidiary leave from the 1st to the 24th April inclusive.

SURGEON W. DUGDALE, M. S., having on the 28th March 1891 reported his arrival from England, is directed, under instructions from Army Head-quarters, to remain in the Allahabad District. He is accordingly attached to the Allahabad Station Hospital for duty until further orders.

The Brigadier-General Commanding the Allahabad Division has observed that, in British corps, men have not infrequently been made Guard-Room prisoners for trifling offences. This is prohibited by Regulations, and special attention is directed to the following rule : "Soldiers are only to be confined in the guard-room for drunkenness, desertion, breaking out of barracks, insubordination and insolence to superiors, disgraceful conduct, theft, acts of violence—any offence that may require a prisoner to be kept in safe custody. For all other offences soldiers will be made prisoners at large."

The attention of officers Commanding British Corps in the Allahabad district is directed to the necessity for having clothing properly fitted. Jackets should always be fitted with belts on, and skirts should be just long enough to cover the seats. In many instances skirts are far too short, coming only two or three inches below the belt. White and khaki drill should be well shrunk before being made up ; and strict orders must be given that men are not to alter their clothing without permission. Men frequently have the skirts of their jackets shortened, with the mistaken idea that they look smarter.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT, APRIL 2.

10 p.m.	77·4

SATURDAY, APRIL 3.

6 a.m.	73·6
10 a.m.	81·4
2 p.m.	82·7
4 p.m.	83·0

THE North British Railway directors sat between four and five hours on the 12th ult. considering the question of concessions to be made to their men as an outcome of the late strike settlement. It is understood that it was ultimately agreed to consult other East Coast British Railway Companies interested in the working of the North British system, and proposals are likely to be issued early. It is believed that one concession will be the reduction of the hours of goods-shunters to ten.

THE New York papers have (the *Daily Chronicle's* correspondent says) been filled for the last few days with communications in reference to a gigantic scheme of the police force to bribe the Legislature to pass an Act which involves the expenditure of an additional million of dollars for their extra pay. The Police Commissioners met in secret session on Tuesday and dealt with the matter. Inspector Byrnes will make a rigid examination of the question, and the raisers of the fund will, it is said, be prosecuted.

CASUAL LETTERS FROM ARAMPUR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ARAMPUR, APRIL 1.

"How very dull the papers are," said the Judge, languidly laying aside the morning sheet and flipping the ash off his cigar, "the world always does go to sleep it seems to me in this periodic manner;" then suddenly turning on me and fixing his pince-nez severely on his nose he added with energy, "and by the way Brown, we haven't seen anything of yours for a long time—a very long time." "Yes, it really is a most extraordinary thing," chimed in Syntax in his gentle persuasive tones, "a *most* extraordinary thing that after filling the papers for nearly two years with descriptions of us and our doings that we would cheerfully have spared, you stop at the very moment that you had something to tell the public at once dignified and interesting." I was half asleep when the judge opened this sudden attack on me. At this time of year every one who can be, is asleep as often and as long as possible in Arampur ; the people in a word trying to live up to the name of their famous station. Only one or two of us, who have tougher consciences than the rest, pretend that for several dim silent hours between breakfast and afternoon tea, the punkah-pullers are engaged simply to fan the heated brows of the official at his work. We see the punkah-puller at his drowsy toil ; we see, it is true, one or two somnolent supplicants spread about the verandahs and the roadway, and if we are very new to Arampur and very credulous, we may believe that Dare or Figs or Callow, when they meet us in the cool of the evening with all the appearance of slaves worn out in the service of a relentless taskmaster, i.e., Government, have spent the day under those punkahs solving the recurring problems of their respective departments, and signing the prescribed tale of documents. This I say we, or you gentle readers, may believe if you like. I know what goes on under my punkah, and once when urgent business compelled me to profane the seclusion of Pukka's court, in spite of the frenzied protests of the peon that the Saheb was very, very busy and on no account to be interrupted ["going to give up the whole day to writing judgments, Brown my boy," he had said sadly, but with determination, on leaving the Badminton court that morning.] I found that ornament and principal prop of our little society under the punkah—well let us say writing judgments. Why not? you ought to think out the lines of a judgment very carefully before you rashly commit yourself ; and for my part I find it very necessary to spend several hours a day in this preliminary excogitation [during the hot weather I mean] if I am to maintain that high standard of quality in work that is much more to be desired than mere quantity. So you understand why I put my own construction on the conduct of these overtaxed officials in office hours, during the genial months of spring and summer. But this by the way. I rubbed my eyes, and with my unvarying suavity, reminded the judge that he had read my last letter with the strongest expressions of disapproval, and that owing to accumulations of work, pressing business, &c. [of the usual Arampur sort] I had not had either the time or the inclination to take up the thread of my narrative. I could not deny that I had dropped it a singularly interesting point ; but that is a trick I learnt from the magazine serials ; and I take a secret cruel pleasure in thus revenging myself on the curiosity of my unsympathetic critics. As for Syntax, I know well enough what he wants. But shall I gratify him? Shall I be magnanimous and overlook the chilling contempt of the past? I am deliberating this point when Marmalade says, "You might at least have got as far as the review Brown. One would think since Potts and Lancet went away there was no one of any consequence left to talk about." Is it necessary to say that Callow drops in here with his usual fatal inappropriateness. "Vixere fortes ante Agamemnona," and then catching my frowning eye and noting Marmalade reaching for a heavy boulder, he blushes, and apologizes "really Major" he stutters, "you needn't be so hasty ; there's nothing personal in that beautiful—" here a judiciously aimed pillow puts an end to Callow for the time being.

But I am resolved. There is clearly a majority in favour of the Judge's motion. The annals of Arampur are it seems too precious to be allowed thus lightly to end. I smile deprecatingly, but not without a pleasant sense of vanity, and ask the assembled company if any of them can recollect precisely where I left off? Of course I can myself, but this affectation of carelessness sits well on an author, and serves too, in this case to implicate all my friends and make them as it were responsible for the sequel. The judge frowns, meditates, taps his glasses, and says he believes I had just brought our history up to that celebrated case which he tried last December. He is about to give me an elaborate account of the trial, when Syntax interrupts him hurriedly. "No, no my dear Judge, permit me to correct you. We were all on our way, you must remember, to meet the illustrious visitors who honoured Arampur with their presence. And Brown was describing with great spirit, and fidelity the manner in which the escort duties were apportioned and er, er, discharged." "The races, don't you know," murmured Dare, languidly but with latent decision, "the races and the horse show, Brown. Gave you a list of the prize-winners myself don't you know. Class I. first prize Mr. Dare's Sultan ; second prize Mr. Dare's—" but this was too much ; I foresaw that I should be overburdened with details. "The review," trumpeted Marmalade in his clarion voice, "stick to the review in your next letter. Nothing interests the public like a grand military display." Think on the whole that it might be as well to stick to the review. Field Marshal Mahommed Jah of Bungaypor can't do me any harm any how ; and I know less about military tactics than most other subjects, which naturally lends an additional attraction to that topic. But whatever I am to say, the Judge is positive that I ought to finish the account commenced in my last letter. Some one had produced an old paper, and the Judge fixing his glasses read the concluding sentence in tones of grave austerity : "I must reserve the intensely interesting events which followed, for another communication." "After that, Brown," he summed up peremptorily, "you are pledged to the great reading public. If you don't describe the intensely interesting events which followed, you have put a fraud on the world at large" . . . . . I am at home, with a large sheet of paper before me, two or three new pens, and a fixed determination to do my duty by Arampur or perish. Now what on earth were those intensely interesting events I alluded to so cheerfully? Wish I had'nt used an expression that must excite such high expectations ; someone is sure to be disappointed. You remember, my indulgent readers, that all the official powers of Arampur, the Vires et Virtus, I may say, had gone out to meet H. E. Senhor Josao de Lobo and Staff, with several other most distinguished persons who were expected that day by local shigram dak. I couldn't help feeling a sense of pride surging up and over me when I saw the brave show we made. The judge especially in a new and composite uniform, designed, I believe, by the Pinafore club, and executed by the local *dirzi*, filled me with reverential admiration. Callow, myself, Figs and the rest of the Chief's Staff were attired in [more or less] full dress uniform and we all had a Sardar, Nabob, Patel or Mahalkari, to play with. I was naturally anxious to avoid solecisms and to appear thoroughly at ease in my uniform. "Which side of your cocked hat ought the gold band to be" I enquired Callow in an agitated whisper. Bless me ! I'd never thought of that. Take off my hat and look at it dubiously. Just the same shape behind as before. So that does not help me much. Resolve on the spur of the moment that the band ought to be on the left side, and tell Callow so. He accordingly puts his on on that way, and walks out to meet the approaching shigram. I observe at that moment that the chief [who ought to know about these things] has his on the right side. Hastily changed my own, and signalled wildly to Callow, who takes my meaning and shifts his cocked hat precipitately. There is a moment's solemn stillness, and then the chief advances majestically towards the tent door. Odd ! I could have sworn that he had that band on the right side a minute ago, but it is certainly on the left now. Whirl my own round again, while Figs and Callow, who keep their eyes on me as though I were a kind of official semaphore, follow suit with automatic precision. My rajah evidently thinks that this is a piece of well concerted drill, and smiles a lethargic approving smile. All the escorts arrive in a heap ; several of Syntax' young hopefuls within an ace of being unhorsed by the superior weight of the cavalry and police. Poor Callow, who has to open the shigram door and let out H. E. Senhor Josao de Lobo, plunges into the turmoil with the heroic air of the leader of a forlorn hope. Out tumble the illustrious visitors, backwards for the most part. Seem to know the face of His Excellency's Chief Secretary the Hon. Vasquez Pinto, but cannot for the life of me say where I met him last. This bothers me, and I confide in the judge. The judge eyes him attentively, through his glasses.

"I'll tell you where you saw him, Brown," he whispers in a voice of intense significance ; "at the Byculla Club." Yes, not a doubt of it ! I remember him now. Evidently this, a party of tourists personally conducted by Cook. I whisper this pleasantry to the chief, but he is just about to open the ceremonies of introduction and looks me sternly down. Wish I hadn't troubled myself so much about that hat of mine ; I feel now that it is of little consequence which side the band is, and a beautiful sense of superiority diffuses my bosom. The temperance M.P. is evidently in a bad temper. His brow is puckered and his voice hoarse. The Arampur water doesn't suit him, that's plain. If he only lived here long enough he might achieve that masterpiece of proselytism and convert himself, from temperance. But he has to make a short speech for Senhor Josao de Lobo, which he does with a very bad grace "temperance without temper" I murmur to Badli. "Short, at any rate," is his enigmatic reply, and as we tumble into our various carriages, carts, tongas, &c., and form in procession, I find myself wondering whether Badli alluded to Mr. Abel's temper or his speech. Must clear this up at the earliest opportunity. So far of the actual arrival of our guests.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Assam, Captain H. W. Weighell, will sail to-day for London, Brindisi, Marseilles, Suez, and Aden, with the Europe mails and the following passengers :—

FOR BRINDISI.

Mr Begge
Mr and Mrs Martindale
Mr Wilkson
Mr Ross
Mr C L Martindale
Mr M Ostermayer
Mr Spiegelberg
Mr A Poisson
The Rev W A Duckworth
Miss Duckworth
Major H D Oliver.

FOR LONDON.

Capt and Mrs Sharpe, child and infant
Miss Clay
Miss Warren
Miss Wright
Dr and Mrs Harvey
Miss Capir
Mrs Howbotham
Rev H G Robarts
Lieut Cooper

FOR MARSEILLES.

Mrs Brooke and child
Miss Goro
Col and Mrs Brooke and child
Miss Gilbert
Mr W A Vincent
Mr J A Shepherd
Mr S G Grimston
Capt and Lady Streatfield
Mr and Mrs Hennessey and child
Mr Longview
Surgeon

"Donegal." Soon afterwards the final for the ponies got away, viz., Indahir Singh, Littleton, the Maharajah and Capel-Cure, umpire Major Elliot. The boar made a ring back straight to cover, and the umpire wouldn't start, but gave leave to the heat to try and cut the pig off, which one of them did, and with the assistance of the umpire and an outsider, brought him to book. Meantime another boar was afoot, and the missing member of the heat was politely and deservedly sluiged for not being in his place in readiness. However, he came up just in time to start with the others, and, after a short run, Capel-Cure, who stuck well to the pig, speared cleverly just as the boar got to the jungle, thus winning the Salmon Pony Cup for 1891 on his Arab pony "Sunset." The fire was just then roaring up close by, and the scene was a very exciting one, the flames and smoke making an imposing background, with the heat running the boar right in front of the burning jungle.

We then had a four-mile ride to camp, being shewn on the way the course for the "Tully Hog Hunters' Cup." This was a race for a Rs. 250 cup, open to all horses and ponies that had competed for the two cups, ridden by their owners. The course was about three miles, and the start was on the north side of Chandesur village, round a temple on the range of hills which run towards Saroda village; then away towards the river round a flag posted on a hill; and after that home to camp; the last mile of the course being flagged. This was necessary, as the country was very enclosed. This latter part of the course ran parallel to the road to camp, over a very pretty lot of fences, the line being picked out by our sporting Colonel, than whom nobody could be better qualified for the work.

The starters for the race were:—

Graham on Arbid (Arab).
Indahur Singh on Ugly (Hungarian).
Burder on The Shifter (Waler).
Elliot on Safe Home (Waler).
Gray on Lansdowne (Arab).
Younghusband on Teneriffe (Waler).
Littleton on Buzzard (Waler).

Graham made the running at first, but was passed by Indahur Singh, after turning round the temple. At the next hill Indahur Singh was leading by 100 yards, Littleton lying next, with the Shifter in close attendance. At the bottom of the hill Buzzard refused a fence, at which he had to be ridden a bit side-ways, and this put him out of the race. On getting into the enclosed country, Indahur Singh's horse fell and put him out of it. Arbid also fell. Elliot's little mare tired away the last quarter mile, and the Shifter sailed in the winner, Safe Home being second, and Lansdowne, who ran very well against the walers, third, the honorary secretary taking fourth place on Teneriffe. The win was a very popular one, the Shifter having to carry a matter of 13 stone in the person of his noble owner, with accoutrements. This ended the Guzerat Cup Meeting of 1891, and a most successful one it proved, everything going off without a hitch. As usual, after dinner, the customary loyal toasts were followed by the healths of the three winners, which were drunk with great honors, and, it may be incidentally mentioned, in excellent champagne, which the winners had generously provided at dinner, to help drown the disappointment of their unsuccessful, but nevertheless, thirsty competitors.

It may not be out of place here to again mention the particulars regarding the cups given. The Guzerat Cup, value fully Rs. 1,000, is most generously subscribed for annually by residents in Guzerat, and becomes the property of the winner. This is the seventh year successively in which it has been competed for.

The Salmon Pony Challenge Cup was purchased in 1888 from the late Captain Salmon's estate by a number of his friends, and was presented to the Committee of the Guzerat Cup, to be run for by ponies every year as a challenge cup. The cup was Captain Salmon's "Guzerat Cup," won by him in 1886 on Shabaz. This is the fourth year it has been competed for. With it is presented a Rs. 250 cup, subscribed for by sportsmen outside Guzerat, and which becomes the property of the winner of the Challenge Cup.

This year a fresh cup has been given for a cross-country race, open to all horses that have competed in the above two cups ridden by their owners. The value of the cup is Rs. 250. The race has been christened the "Tully Hog Hunters' Cup." The subscription partly comes from the interest on a fund which was subscribed originally by the friends of the late Dr. Tully—an old Guzerat sportsman. Part of the fund went to erect tablets to his memory, and the remainder is now invested as "The Tully Endowment Fund" and is being added to by degrees. The Committee of the Guzerat Cup hope, in time, that the interest on the fund will be large enough to provide an annual cup for the Point to point Race just inaugurated. The fund is in the hands of Messrs. King, King and Co., and we are glad to hear that the Maharajah of Dholepore has made a handsome donation towards it.

The evening finished up with some excellent songs, one of the best being sung by the Maharajah, who gave us "The Fairy Queen" in first-rate voice and style. He is a light weight, walking about 8 stone; rides very well and has the best of horses. But still all these would not have allowed him to take away the Guzerat Cup, unless he were a good man across country and a good spear. The hearty congratulations he received on his win were well deserved. He has won most, if not all, of the cups competed for in Bengal, viz. the Kadir, the Hoghunters, and the Ganges cups, and we understand next month he means to have a try at the Muttra Cup, which is being revived this year by the K. D. G's. We wish him the best of luck. He is a real good sportsman, and we hope will come down again and try conclusions with us another year. Both he and Captain Indahur Singh were in the final for the Salmon Cup, but we are glad Captain Capel Cure was able to keep this in the Presidency.

A day and a half of general hunting brought this very pleasant meet to a close. Good old Sahej was drawn again, but was blank, and only one boar was killed that day, being turned out of the same small bit of jungle down the river from which the very first run took place. He gave an excellent run across the open.

The last morning in camp was productive of what was a dangerous, if somewhat amusing, incident. Just as an old sportsman was beginning his toilet, a mad native woman appeared at the door of his tent, brandishing one of his bengal spears round her head and going for him. Discretion being the better part of valour, he made excellent time round the field, with the demented lady in hot pursuit. Eventually she speared and drew blood, but the wound was not serious, and the sportsman's servants and others coming to the rescue, the lady was secured and walked off by the police.

No doubt her instincts were sporting,—especially as we think her quarry is sometimes known as "grey boar"—and so we hope her incarceration or punishment may not be very long or heavy, as the case may be.

The good old sportsman was, it need hardly be said, much chaffed over the matter, and we fear the subject is too good to miss being immortalised by the pencil of our inimitable Bombay artist, who was present. The chaff, however, was as good-humouredly taken as our congratulations were sincere on his lucky escape from a serious wound and a "bad business," as his faithful servant described it.

After this we made tracks for Ahmedabad, trying for a boar on the way, but he proved small and a great traveller, and we could not get on terms with him.

The health of the Hon. Secretary and the Committee were drunk on the last night in camp, with the greatest enthusiasm. But, in conclusion, let us again express our very best thanks to the Honorary Secretary for all his great trouble, and long may he remain our Guzerat and so ensure by his never-failing courtesy and sportsmanlike zeal, the success of the most sporting meeting we ever have in this part of the country.

LIST OF RESIDENTS.

GREAT WESTERN HOTEL, BOMBAY.

Rev and Mrs G Hirner, M Coast
Rev and Mrs W Shmolek, M Coast
Capt and Mrs A Mcxwell
Col and Mrs W Vetne, Beml
Mrs W P Kennedy, England
Mr H L Wilkinson, England
Mr F Clark, England
Mrs A Jain
* Col Moore, Poona
Dr E Maunsell, do
* Misses G and C Pim, Calcutta
Lieut H Craddas, Royal Irish, Lucknow
Lieut W Brown, Hants Regt, Peshawar
Surg C Sparkes, M S, Bareilly
Mr & Mrs H Page, Poona
* Rev J Shillidy, Surat
Mrs J Eliot, Simla
Major Spencer, R A, Pindi
Mrs V Beauchamp, Jalfabad
Mr and Mrs R W Seaman, England
Mr F C Sinclair, S S Electra, Bombay
Lieut D Maclachlan, 21st Hussars, Bangalore
Mrs S M Johnson, Cawnpore
Mr M Scoloudy, Bombay
* Capt and Mrs Thomber, K O Y L Infy, Poona
Mr W A Evans
Lieut & Mrs E Cameron, Bombay
Dr B B Grayfoot, Bombay
Mr & Mrs M Wadia, do
Capt & Mrs Grant, do
Lieut A E Dallas, The Kings, Bombay
Mr C M Firth, Bombay
Mr A Stewart, Damoli, C P
Lieut N T Parker, 6th Bom Infy, Bombay
Mr W Macdonald, Bombay
Dr A L Dixon, do
Mr J Murphy, do
Surg-Major F Lyons, do
Mr & Mrs Griffith, Quebec
Mr J Heyn, Bombay
Mrs Strahl, do
Mr T Walker, do
Mr J Newson, do
Mr B Schnabel, do
Mr H Corfield, do
Mr and Mrs W Barrett, IM, Bombay
* Mr F Gleadow, Thana
Mr B W Thompson, Bombay
Mr J H Bradley, Bombay
Mr J D Gazdar, do
Major G Radcliff, do
Mrs G Warwick, do
Mr H Roe, do
Mr G W Terry, do
Mr J Kiddle do
Mr A Petter, do
* The Misses Morrison
* Mr J Zadig
Capt H V Benett, Mhow

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QUICK-witted people use SAPOLIO but thoughtless folks have the hardest work. Sapolio is a solid cake of scouring soap. Try it for your next housecleaning. Beware of imitations. —ED. PACKARD and SONS, Hornby Row, Bombay.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE first census of Baluchistan has taken place, and shows as regards British Baluchistan a total population of 23,130 all told. Quetta itself boasts 16,780, which is pretty evenly divided between the Civil Station and Cantonments as regards the male population, *viz.*, 6,803 and 6,783 respectively. The total female population only amounts to some 2,500 odd.

ON Monday last, says the *Kathiawar Times*, a mare while grazing on the bank of the river at Piplia, a village of the Rajkot State, was attacked by two crocodiles and carried off in the river. The mutilated skeleton of the mare was found floating on the river two hours after the occurrence. The animal belonged to a brahmin of the Rajkote city who was at the time chatting with another man on the bank of the river and witnessed the occurrence.

THE Lahore paper regrets to learn that another disaster has befallen the Harnai section of the frontier North-Western Railway. The embankment of Mudgorge High Bank slipped and sank about eight feet on Sunday night, leaving the rails hanging in the air in two places. The whole slope of the bank to the river bed has also cracked and shrunk. Through traffic will, therefore, be stopped again for several days.

THE commencement of the first instalment of the direct line between Karachi and Delhi, writes the Lahor paper, appears to have waked up the B. B. and C. I. Railway, who are now considering some ambitious scheme for drawing the traffic of the districts which the proposed Karachi-Delhi line would serve to Bombay. One proposal is for an extension of a broad gauge line from the Central India Railway, *viâ* Rutlam and Jhalra Patan to Bandikui, and thence to Hansi and Ludhiana with a branch to Ferozepore. Another proposal is for a line parallel to the above from Guna to Delhi, with branches to Jhansi and Agra. The latter would give the shortest praticable route between Bombay and Delhi: and the former would reach the heart of the Punjab, between Amritsar and Umballa, without the present large detours to Ajmere and Lahore or Delhi. Both the schemes, but especially the last described, look well on paper. But, so far as the interests of the Punjab are concerned, they only furnish arguments for renewed activity in pushing the Karachi-Delhi line which these projects are adroitly intended to forestall.

ELABORATE preparations have been made this year to supervise the multitudes who are flocking to the Kumbh Mela at Hardwar. The authorities are represented, to mention no others, by the Magistrate, the Sanitary Commissioner and the Inspector-General of Hospitals; while the railway arrangements to convey the pilgrims to and from the fair have been made with the greatest care. Special trains run daily to and from the North-Western Railway and Hardwar: and when the rush takes place, specials will also run over the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway to Aligarh and Oudh, to meet the convenience of passengers coming from these directions. The timing of trains has been arranged at short intervals, so that passengers will not have to wait either going or returning. The Oudh and Rohilkhand management has made a spurt, the arrangement on the line having been adapted to meet the requirements of over a lakh of passengers, while special platforms and booking offices have been erected. The special trains, moreover, will obviate the necessity for changing carriages at Lhaksar Junction and a so at Saharanpur—no small consideration to the pilgrims. The great danger of the *mela* is, of course, the opportunity it gives to epidemic disease; but what precautions are practicable seem to have been taken. Special officers have been posted at certain stations along the line of railway, and any case of cholera or other infectious disease is at once dealt with. On such an occasion, of course, other than sanitary precautions have to be taken, and it is a humiliating testimony to the universality of the "conveying" instinct, that a fakir was arrested the other day for trying to palm off two double pice, silvered over to represent a rupee, in payment of a fare to Delbi.

A FINANCIAL crisis has been caused in Bangkok by the failure of the firm of Messrs. Jucker, Sigg and Co., for a million dollars. It is feared that the crash will affect several Singapore houses that have been over-speculating of late, and will add to the financial embarrassments of the local mercantile community generally.

THE last masterpiece of Meissonier is now to be seen at Messrs. Tooth's in the Haymarket. It is a large painting in oils, to which the artist, in pursuance of his own precedents, gave the title of "1806;" and, like his "1805," "1807," and "1814," it illustrates an incident in the career of the Great Napoleon. The scene is the Battle of Jena, fought against Prussia on October 14, 1806, and the foreground of the picture is occupied by the Emperor himself, on his famous white charger Marengo, with Berthier, Duroc, Lannes, Murat, and other members of his staff behind him. Than this figure of Napoleon, sitting sphinx-like and inscrutable on his white horse, watching the advance of his cavalry and artillery, Meissonier never painted anything with more force and strength. The grouping of the officers behind him, too, is most masterly, and one can only wonder at the marvellous vitality with which the veteran artist of seventy infused this part of the painting. The commission for "1807" was given some five years ago, but the picture remained in Meissonier's studio till the time of his death. It was signed by the painter last year, but till the very end his fastidious hand had continued to touch and re-touch it here and there. In size it is larger than the "1807," which was exhibited at Messrs. Tooth's, it will be remembered, two seasons ago. Like "1807," it is being engraved by M. Jules Jacquet.

THE following letter, showing Thackeray's kindness of heart, is, the *Athenæum* thinks indisputably genuine:—

A. Monsieur
Monsieur le Ministre
de l'Eglise Protestante Anglaise,
au Havre,
France.
36 Onslow Square, Brompton, London.
Feb. 10, 1855.

SIR,—I beg your good offices in behalf of——who lies in the Hospital Civil at Ingouville in the most unfortunate condition.

Mr.——was formerly an officer in the Indian army, made the campaign of China, was present at Chillianwallah and acquitted himself with gallantry and credit. But a propensity to drinking has ruined him. He left the service; is without present resources, has outlived some of the relations who were kind to him, and exhausted the goodnature of others; returned to Europe (staying for some time at Ingouville with a good old——, who was an attendant no doubt of your Saviour) went to America in vain hope of getting employment, and has just returned before the mast in a packet-ship, his feet frost-bitten, his constitution impaired, & having been subjected he says to "infamous treatment."

My wish is to give him some relief. His mother is alive and residing in Jersey, having taken his child, his brother.....is ordered for the Crimea. He has another brother at——in the Bengal Civil Service——before whom he went to India.

His habits are such that I am told no money can be given to him, or he will spend it in liquor—though it may be that ill ess and great poverty & misfortune have cured him of that fatal propensity. I am forced into these painful details to enable you as the English pastor at Havre to understand who the unfortunate gentlemen is, for whom I beg your Christian offices.

When he comes out of hospital: is there not some House or Boarding House for English & American Seamen & officers, where he could be taken in? I would gladly pay his board for a few weeks or months, & defray the charge of a small plain outfit, such as would be suitable to one in his condition—a few shirts, woollen clothes, &c.

You have heard my name I daresay as a writer, and in looking into the case of——you will very much oblige.

Your most faithful Servt.
W M THACKERAY.

I write to——by this post also: and venture to forward to you a cheque which I entreat you to apply in his behalf: for a few clothes, board, &c., when he comes out of the Hospital.

COLONEL BLOOMFIELD, late Deputy Commissioner of Narshinghpur, has thrown a new light on the story of Pirilal, whose case has attracted some attention during the last few months, observes the *Englishman*. The lad, it may be remembered, claimed that he was of European parentage, and stated that he had been kept under surveillance since his infancy by a Prince of Narsinghpur, who had caused him to be educated as a Native. Colonel Bloomfield now says that Pirilal is an arrant impostor, that he is a Native pure and simple, and that his European colour is due solely to the disease known as albino. He examined him closely at Bombay, and was convinced that Pirilal was imposing upon the credulity of his benefactors. "It is quite impossible," continues Colonel Bloomfield, "that a child born of European parents could in a district like Narsinghpur be carried away by a Native Raja and live with him for fifteen or sixteen years without the authorities being aware of it, and no one will believe that the European officials would allow anything of the kind to happen." The strangest part of the story is that if, as Colonel Bloomfield thinks, Pirilal is an impostor of the deepest dye, his romance should have remained so long uncontradicted. In any case the guardians under whose protection Pirilal has placed himself will probably now make the fullest enquiries into his antecedents.

STAMP collectors are at issue as to whether railway letter stamps are to be put on a footing with those which pass through the post-office, and are collected in postage-stamp albums. It appears also that these stamp collectors, now called Philatelists, are divided in opinion as to the meaning of this odd title. This would explain their doubt as to whether philately had anything to do with stamps other than those which pass through the post-office. The term philately is attributed to a French stamp collector who oddly compounded it out of the Greek words philos and ateles, the latter word being taken in the sence of prepaid. Philately in the sense of the inventor of the word embraces the study of all that concerns prepayment.

THE Duke of Cambridge is said to have derived great benefit from his visit to the South, Malta, and Egypt to be looking forward to returning home shortly to resume his official duties at the War Office, where his presence will be much needed in connection with several important matters now engaging the serious attention of the Minister for War. Foremost among these details is the subject of artillery reorganisation. It is the intention to better the position of the garrision branch in some way, as suggested by Lord Harris's Committee. The improvement at first is reported will take the form of increased pay only, as there is a strong feeling against any separation, not only in high places, but among the old order of gunners also.

IT is reported at Berne that the Swiss Military Department, after having strongly fortified the St. Gothard, intends to undertake the fortification of St. Maurice, on the road of the Simplon Tunnel, where important military events might be expected should the Triple Alliance be called to defend itself against France and Russia.

IN the outer sheet of the *Times* of the 13th ultimo will be found two letters on the Salvation Army and the East-end calculated to give pause to balancing philanthropists. The first is from the vicar of Holy Trinity, Shoreditch, who challenges "General" Booth to answer whether in the whole of the great civil parish of Bethnal-green, a deeply "submerged" district, he can obtain more than 41 "soldiers." The second is from the chaplain of Guy's—one who has unusual facilities for measuring the strength of a religious organisation's hold on the poor—who declares that during the last three years, there have not been half-a-dozen Salvationists among the 15,000 patients who have lived within the walls of the hospital.

HARRISTOWN, one of the best-known houses in Ireland, from a social point of view, has been burnt down. Harristown is the family residence of the La Touche family in Kildare, and in the Sixties and Seventies it was noted for its pleasant reunions. The fire broke out in the upper stories, so that most of the pictures (and among them were some Cuyps) and statues were saved, as well as much of the furniture and plate; but the house itself, which overlooked some beautiful reaches of the Liffey, which flowed through almost the entire extent of the Park, is a ruin. Mr. La Touche for some time mastered the Kildare foxhounds, and showed fine sport with them. He also leased for a term the well-known deer forest of Strathconan, N.B. Mr. Ruskin used formerly to spend much of his time at Harristown, in the scencery of which he greatly delighted.

THERE are this year no fewer than forty-five teetotal Mayors in England and Wales, and twenty-six of their "worships" were to be present the week mail left at the Mansion House at a public meeting to advance the interests of temperance and sobriety, under the auspices of the National Temperance League. The Lord Mayor, though not himself a total abstainer, will preside on the occasion.

A REMARKABLE incident occured at Oporto on the 12th ultimo in connection with the court-martial which is being held on the prisoners charged with being implicated in the recent revolutionary outbreak in this city. In order to avoid all risk of the demonstrations to which the trial of the rebels in the actual centre of disaffection might give rise, the court-martial have been held on board the corvette Bartholomew Dias, which, with two other warships, has been stationed in the road-stead. On Wednesday 11th ult. the north-easterly gale rendered it difficult for the members of the court to go on board, and the proceedings had to be suspended. Next day however, matters reached a climax. A tremendous gale was blowing and the Bartholomew Dias dragged her anchors soon after the court had begun the day's proceedings. Her captain found it useless to endeavour to make head way against the wind, and judged it more prudent under the circumstances to shape his course for the open sea, so that the corvette, with the military judges, prisoners, and witnesses on board, was soon steaming out of sight of land. The vessel is believed to have sustained some slight damage in the gale.

THE diplomatic scandal at Vienna, which was occasioned by the German Ambassadors peremptorily ordering the son of the Roumanian Minister, M. Vacaresco, from her reception, on the ground that he had not been invited, and which has furnished society with an engrossing topic of conversation for nearly three weeks, has terminated in the withdrawal of M. Vacaresco fils from the Austrian capital. This solution has caused considerable surprise, as the Vacarescos are closely related to the Queen of Roumania's favourite companion and amnuensis, Mdlle. Vacaresco, whose father has just been promoted from Brussels to Rome.

WHEN Mr. Pinero's latest hero discovers that he is not the country squire with handsome expectations that he had imagined himself to be, he takes to giving lessons in a London riding school. Had his eye rested on the number of "Rod and Gun" he would surely have remembered that the situation of game-keeper is a better thing. To the suggestion so often heard that the post of the functionary whose daily life the late Mr. Jefferies has depicted so pleasant by offers the best outlet for the energies of unemployed gentlemen this writer gives his unqualified adhesion. His life has its drawbacks, but on the whole the game-keeper's lot is pronounced to be a "singularly happy one." He has a practical carte blanche in his management of the moor or the covers; he is much more the friend than the servant of his master and the guests; he is the guiding spirit in every expedition, be it deer-stalking, or grouse-driving, or cover-shooting. His words, moreover, are listened to with respect, and his actions are subjected to few of those regulations which bind other servants. Finally, when he is chief keeper on a large or important estate his wage is much higher than that of most men in a similar walk of life, and his numerous perquisites place it on a level with that of many a middle-class head of a family.

A DALZIEL telegram from Paris to the *Times* says:—I am in a position to state that the amount of the Irish Nationalist funds has been greatly exaggerated by both camps. The exact amounts are as follows:—There are 32,000f. cash in the hands of Messrs. Munroe and Co. (an amount that has been constantly referred to as pounds) and there are United States Treasury Four per cent. bonds held by the same bankers, *viz.*—$30,000 in three bonds of $10,000, each $5,000 in five bonds of $1,000, one $500 bond, $400 in four bonds of $100 each, and one 50 bond. There is interest due upon all, but it will be seen that the entire fund does not reach £9,000 instead of the £31,000 and £32,000 as variously stated, the 32,000f. having evidently been, as befor estated, taken for pounds British.

SIR WILLIAM GORDON-CUMMING, who has been visiting his sister at Birdsall, in Yorkshire, intends to go thence to the South of Europe, whence he will return in May to prepare for his libel suit in the matter of the Tranby Croft baccarat scandal. The action will, it is believed, come on in July.

FEW people in England have any idea of the vast mineral resources of the Russian Empire, which are, for the most part, entirely undeveloped. A few days ago 300 poods, or 10,800 solid lbs. of gold (one pood Russian equals 36 lbs. English), were received at the Mint in St. Petersburg from the Crown mines in the district of Irkutsk. In the last fifty years about 60,000 poods, or 2,160,000 lbs. of gold (English weight), have been obtained from the gold washings of Eastern Siberia alone. Silver, lead, copper, &c., are found in still greater quantities in Siberia, and when the trans-Siberian railway is constructed the yield of precious metals will most probably be double what it is at present. The coal and naphtha beds of Russia are another source of future wealth to this country. Out of a single spring in the vicinity of Baku Messrs. Nobel Brothers obtained during the past year 25,000,000 poods of naphtha, which represents a clear profit of 1,500,000 roubles, after paying 100,000 roubles for the rent of the ground on which the spring was tapped. This spring is now still giving about £50 worth of naphtha a day. No wonder the Rothschilds were so anxious to get the petroleum business into their hands. The vast coal-beds of Russia have still to be exploited.

THE Thakur of Palitana is a prize-winner in the Calcutta Photographic Exhibition in the Landscape class. All his photographs are technically faultless, and there can be no doubt that with better subjects he will take rank with the best landscape artists.

STEPS are being taken for the formation in London of a committee to co-operate with the committee recently established at Belfast to promote the construction of a tunnel between Scotland and Ireland. It is hardly hoped that the work can be accomplished by private enterprise alone, and the proposal, therefore, is to invite the Government to guarantee the interest upon the capital necessary for carrying out the work. This is estimated at about ten millions.

THE story goes that Mr. Gladstone is feeling very unhappy at the social position of his party in having no large house for entertaining. While Lady Rosebery lived, with certain reservations, she was very generous in her invitations, and catholic enough in her hospitality; but now that her house is gone there is absolutely none left, and so Lady Spencer is to be pressed into the service, and this season will witness many festive gatherings of the faithful in a house once the smartest and most exclusive in London.

EMILE ZOLA ON HIS NEW BOOK.

FAR above the modern, noisy Paris of the Boulevards, there is a quiet, orderly, bourgeoise-looking house standing in the somewhat dreary Rue de Bruxelles. The large closed *porte cochere* has about it an air of austere respectability, and when a *fiacre* rumbles up to the door the white bonneted head of an old-world French servant peeps out from the kitchen window to see if these are the guests the master said he was expecting. One side of the great door swings back noiselessly, and we pass through into the dusky carriage courtway from which opens a glass door leading into the veritable museum of Renaissance and mediæval curiosities which Emile Zola has gathered round him in his Paris home. Eighteenth century tapestries, fast-fading frescoes, and the oak fittings of an old Breton chapel form an incongruous setting to the tall, rugged figure whose personality has become world-famous as the apostle of realism.

The study into which he ushers us, writes an interviewer, might be a room in some old Pisan or Florentine palace. Dim stained-glass windows shut out the street, large eyed pale girl martyrs with their palm branches stand out immovably still against the gold ground dear to the earliar Italian painters. The large writing-table is the picture of neatness and order, and the only living, modern note struck is the pile of new uncut yellow-backed novels lying carelessly on a side-table.

"You have come to talk to me about my new book. Well, what is it you wish to know?" And our host sits down on a few chair, and fixes shrewd bright eyes on his guest. "In some ways I consider 'L'Argent' to be my most careful and elaborate study of human life. I think most of France's misfortunes have come upon her from the financial state of things which existed both during the Empire and even since 1870. Look at the 'Krach;' did not that reveal a rotten condition? And yet, few were aware of the impending calamity, and, as is always the case, the absolutely innocent were the most duped and the greatest sufferers."

"Then was 'L'Argent' suggested by the 'Krach'?"

—"No, for from the time the Rougon-Macquart series first took a definite shape in my mind I always meant to deal as exhaustively as possible with the financial problems of modern days. 'Son Excellence Eugene Rougon' directly leads up to 'L'Argent,' but I will not deny that the 'Krach' and several of its lesser brethren doubtless influenced me when writing my latest novel."

"And what first suggested to you, monsieur, the Rougon-Macquart series?"

"Two or three remarkable works, published some twenty-five to thirty years ago, on the influences of heredity; Trelat's 'Folie Lucide' among others; I also read Darwin and the writings of his disciples. Above all, the result of my own personal observation showed me the profound truth of what was then an unknown theory. 'I consider,' added Monsieur Zola, smiling, "that the novelist and story-writer has often the privilege of being the precursor of scientific discoveries: for to him the wide borderland between the real and ideal is open ground, and as long as he does not tamper with the definite every possible probability is part of his working outfit."

"Then you simply followed an imaginary sequence?"

"Every year that passed proved the truth of what I sought to demonstrate in my 'Natural and Social History of a Family during the Second Empire.' I am now approaching the end of my task: I have shown the rise of the Empire, its prosperous days, and my last volume will deal with its downfall."

"The Franco-Prussian war?"

"Yes, and what led to it, but 'La Debacle' has yet to be written, and I shall have to work very hard in collecting materials."

"How long does it take you to write a novel?"

"About a year after I have got the whole thing definitely mapped out I try to get to the sources of accurate information about whatever subject on which I am engaged. If writing about the mining world, I go to both master and man; if about the Stock Exchange, I endeavour to see the successful millionaire and ruined gambler—the line which separates all these good people is so small!"

"Then each of your works is a kind of complete encyclopædia of the subject you treat and all that appertains to it?"

"Well, as much as possible I try that it shall be so, but sometimes information is difficult to get, and even more difficult to use rightly. In writing one must try to give an impression of reality and truth. This is not always done by copying exactly what you see before you, exactly as you know it to be. In this the pen and paint-brush have a curious affinity."

"And would you mind telling me how your working day is arranged?"

"I get up about nine and work till one as regularly as clock-work. Young writers make a capital mistake when they turn night into day. All literary work should be done moderately early. Till one o'clock I am at home to nobody, and if possible, of course, I prefer absolute quiet. No, it makes little difference to me where I work—Paris in winter, the country in summer. I prefer always to do my serious writing at home, not in the midst where my *dramatis personæ* are to move and spend their lives. Everything is seen in better perspective at a distance, and a truer effect is gained of the whole."

"Do you ever dictate to a secretary?"

"I have not the happiness"—here a note of interrogation crept into M. Zola's sonorous voice—"of possessing such a luxury. I answer all my own letters and manage everything in the shape of literary business myself. Indeed, I fear I must sometimes seem uncourteous to some of my English correspondents, for when I receive a letter in an unknown language I wait till some learned friend comes along before I attempt to answer it."

"Then you do not know much of contemporary English literature?"—"Oh! yes, I do," he answered quickly. "I make out what I can, and then there are translations of your best authors. But what strikes me most are the English and American newspapers and magazines. It is a great pity that we can show nothing of the kind over here, and this must be owing to some want in ourselves. Of course there are our daily papers, but nothing answering in any way to your mass of good, wholesome, solid literature, which week by week, and month by month, educates and entertains the English public, old and young."

"And to what is this lack owing!"

"The non-existence of those who would support in any number this *genre* of publication; and to be successful a magazine must have not one, but fifty thousand readers. The system even of circulating libraries, though it exists, has seemingly taken but little root. The French author depends wholly on the buying public, that is the man who wishes to form a library or the woman who wants to read, for her own sake, his works.

"You are forgetting the *feuilletons*, Monsieur."]

"Yes, of course, there are the *feuilletons*, but they are necessarily as ephemeral as the daily papers in which they appear day by day. No, the book-buyer is really the French author's best friend."

"And I suppose you have a large foreign sale?"

"Almost a third of the total number printed of any one of my novels leave the country within six months of publication. My books have been widely translated, but this has rarely been of any benefit to me. By the by, 'L'Argent' is what you would call 'fashionable;' there is hardly anything in it which could be styled objectionable; the sublect does not require any such element being brought in. So very little will need to be altered when the book appears in an English dress."

M. Zola courteously escorted us to the great old *porte cochere*, reiterating earnestly that after "one o'clock" we should always find him disposed for visitors and a chat on books present and to come, written and unwritten.

THE ADVANTAGES OF POVERTY.

MR Andrew Carnegie, the American Iron King and author of some essays on "The Gospel of Wealth," writes in the *Nineteenth Century*, as only a millionaire can, on the advantages of poverty in general, and of being born poor in particular. Like the good democrat that he is, Mr Carnegie scouts the advantages of lineage to which Mr Gladstone had borne testimony, instancing the case of the Marquis of Salisbury succeeding to the office of Prime Minister held by one of his ancestors ten generations ago. Carnegie, as a striking instance of the advantage of not being born to hereditary wealth and position. Like the great founder of the Cecils, Lord Salisbury himself was born a commoner; a younger son with a younger son's portion; and with the promptings of decided ability within him, he did everything in his power to prevent being narrowed and restricted by the smothering robe of rank and wealth. The laws of his country forced him to sink his individuality in a peerage, but for which English history might have told of a first and a second Cecil, as it tells of a first and a second Pitt—men too great to be obliterated as men, by any title. It is a sad descent in historical rank from "Cecil," to the "Marquis" of anything. The highest title which a man can write upon the page of history is his own name. Mr. Gladstone's will be there; Gladstone he is, Gladstone he will remain, even if he tried to make future generations lose his commanding personality in 'the Dukedom of Clydesdale' or any title whatever. But who among his contemporaries in public life is to stand this supreme test of masterdom? There is room for one only in each generation. It is safe to predict that, whoever he be, he will resemble "Gladstone" in one essential feature: he will be of the people, free from the disadvantage of hereditary wealth and position, and stamp his name and personality upon the glittering scroll. "Disraeli" promised well for a time but he fades rapidly into Beaconsfield—a shadow of a name. The title proves greater than the man. Mr. Carnegie lays down as a general rule that the possession of hereditary rank and wealth is almost fatal to greatness and goodness, and that the greatest and the best of our race have necessarily been nurtured in the bracing school of poverty—the only school capable of producing the supremely great, the genius.

A STORY characteristic of the treatment experienced by the Jews at the hands of the local authorities in Russia comes from Kremenchug, on the Dnieper. A Jew had a son called Yukel Leiba, who died in 1877 at the age of about ten, and was buried in the Jewish cemetery there. Nine or ten years afterwards the military authorities called on the dead boy to come up for the conscription, and on his failing to do so his father was sentenced to the usual fine of 300 roubles. The father proceeded to appeal, and finally to petition against the sentence, and after the lapse of a year or two spent thus the decision was against him. The court found (from the mistake made by one of the witnesses in regard to the name of the deceased) that the Jew had clearly made out that his son Yakoff Leiba was dead, but that for the non-appearance of his son Yankel Leiba he must pay the 300 roubles, in default of which his goods must be seized.

FACTS ABOUT THE CZAR.

There is less actually known about the Czar than about any of the other sovereigns of Europe. The Russian Government is also a subject of continual misrepresentation. The *New York Tribune* says the Czar is one of the handsomest men in Europe. He is now approaching middle life. He is over six feet high and is one of the most powerful of men. He can twist a horse-shoe with his two hands with the greatest of ease, and in the full flush of his youthful vigour he has been known to bend a wrought-iron poker double by exerting the full strength of his two arms. He always wears uniform. In the privacy of his library, even, he wears undress uniform. He never wears civilian dress except when travelling outside of his own country. He is a magnificent horseman, and is highly educated in every branch of military tactics.

He is one of the most accomplished linguists in Europe. He speaks Russian, of course, including several of its dialects, French, German, English, Italian, Spanish, Swedish, and Danish. He is one of the hardest-worked men in Europe. The stories of his always being followed by guards and shadowed by the police to protect him against assassination are idle fictions. He is often seen in the streets of St. Petersburg riding from his private palace to the Winter Palace, which is only occupied upon occasions of ceremony, in an open vehicle only accompanied by a staff-officer. He has absolutely no time for any ordinary recreation or amusement. The reason for this is simple. He is personal ruler of over 100,000,000 of people. The form of government of which he is the head makes him a veritable slave to work. Not a single kind of public work can done in Russia without his personal ukase. No bridge can be built, no roadway constructed—in fact, there is no detail of administration in Russia which does not depend upon his personal will. This complication of the work of a vast empire keeps the Czar occupied from the time he is out of bed in the morning at six o'clock until he retires at 10. To a great extent he has to depend upon his Ministers and the reports of his bureau officers, for the Government of Russia is practically a bureaucracy.

Any considerations of the administration of affairs in Rusia should be taken in connection with a study of the character of the people governed. They are to a certain extent a semi-barbarous race. A large proportion of them are actually descendants of Asiatic tribes. The Russians are not a cruel people. Their ruling officials are not cruel. Capital punishment is unknown in Russia except for high treason. Murder is punished with transportation to Siberia. The convicts sent out to Siberia are always permitted to take their families with them. With the exception of the life in the mines, the punishment of Siberia is light, the crimes for which people are sent to that province considered. The average of punishment is in many cases lighter than in the penitentiaries of the world. Life in the mines is hard, as it is in the mines of any country. But in the main, the colony life in Siberia is agreeable.

Judge Tree says that he has American evidence of this fact. When he was in St. Petersburg an American gentleman who had lived 25 years in Siberia visited him. The latter gave the Minister repeated evidence of the fact that, in the main, the life of the convicts in Siberia was pleasant. Except for unusual crimes, the prisoners are not sent to the mines. When they are not sent to the mines, they are not confined in any ordinary sense of the word. They are simply obliged to live within certain districts or villages. In these places they are as free to transact business, or to do what they like, as before. Some of the convicts become rich. Sometimes great criminals become prosperous servants in these colony communities. In one Russian colony in Siberia this American gentleman described a domestic service which had for its cook a poisoner, for its butler a burglar, while the others had been sent to Siberia for larceny or some such offence as that. One particular instance came under Minister Tree's notice, where a Russian had been sent to Siberia and pardoned. He came to St. Petersburg, but remained only a short time. He went back to Siberia, preferring its wider liberty and broader life. People who come from Siberia back to Russia express the same discontent and uneasiness that is sometimes found in our Eastern communities among people who have lived for a long time in the West.

The Russians are intensely superstitious. There is no nation so devoted to the forms of religion as they are. This religious devotion is at the bottom of their love of the Czar, who to them is the head of the Church. There are few Russians who do not believe that the present Czar enjoys special favours from on high. Upon the several occasions when his life has been attempted his escapes have been credited to Divine interposition. No escape of the Czar's, however, has made such a deep and profound impression upon the people as that which occurred several years ago in a railway accident in Southern Russia. The Czar was travelling with his family. He was in one coach with the Empress, several servants and staff officers. In the next car were the two children, the Princess Olga, then six years old, and the Prince, her younger brother. The Minister of Public Works was also on the train.

The Czar ordered the train to be run at the rate of 60 miles an hour. The Minister knew that this was dangerous. The ties through careless inspection in the neighbourhood, had been allowed to decay. He did not, however, have the courage to confess to the Czar his fears. So he gave the order to run at the speed directed. The excessive vibration of the train from this high speed caused the rails to spread, and the train was run off the track, and the cars were literally crushed. At the time of the accident the Czar was seated at a small table with a favourite dog of the Empress lying at his feet. The Empress was standing in the middle of the car; a servant was just reaching out to hand her a cup of coffee. This servant was killed instantly. The dog at the feet of the Czar was killed. Every one of the occupants of the car, with the exception of the Emperor and Empress, was either killed outright, mortally wounded, or severely injured. The Emperor and Empress were both held down a few moments by the wreck; but when rescued were found to be not even scratched. The two children in the next car were equally fortunate. One side of the car

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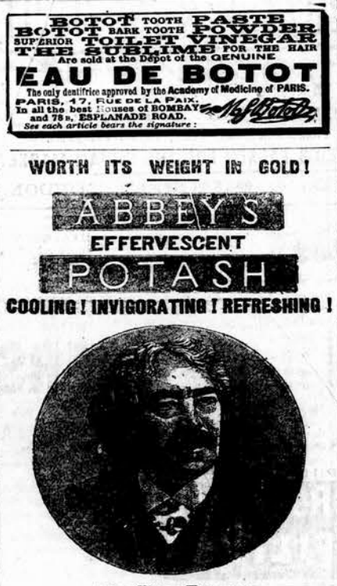

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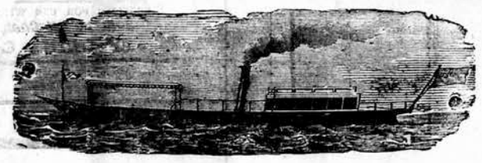

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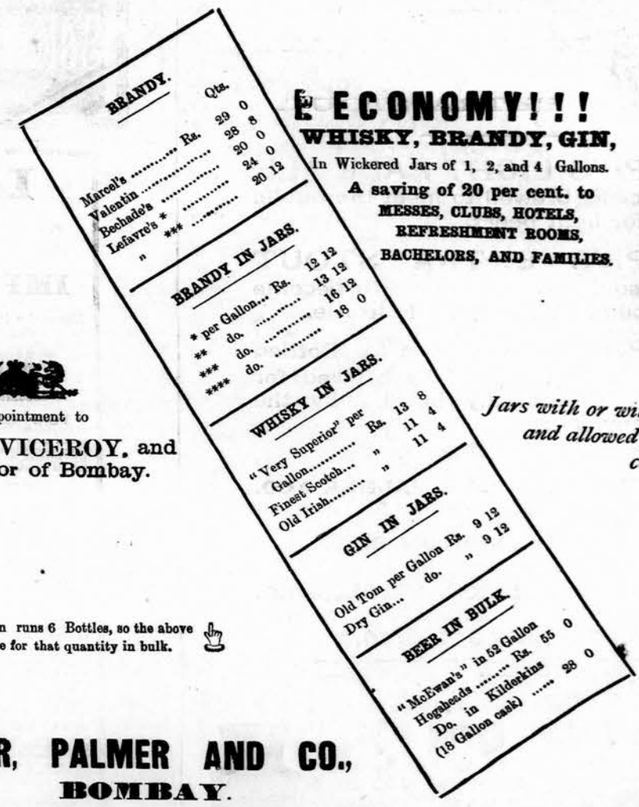
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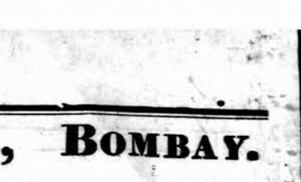

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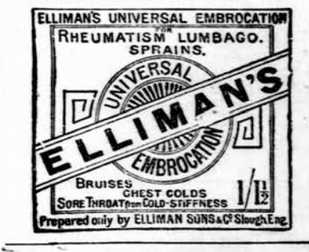

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